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HOUSE FILE

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Appropriations *Calendar*
Am. " 6/10, Page 6/19

BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

House File 796
Appropriations—
State department

failed
Passed House, Date 6-13-73 (1919) Passed Senate, Date 6-29-73 (2132)
Vote: Ayes 50 Nays 45 Vote: Ayes 26 Nays 23
Approved 7-12-73

motion to reconsider passed 6/13
Passed House 6-13-73 (1921)

53-43

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the salaries and expenses of members
2 of the general assembly.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section two point ten (2.10), unnumbered
2 paragraph one (1), subsections one (1), two (2), three (3),
3 four (4), and six (6), Code 1973, are amended to read as
4 follows:

5 2.10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES--MEMBERS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY
6 AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. ~~Commencing with the sixty-fourth~~
7 ~~General Assembly, members~~ Members of the general assembly
8 and the lieutenant governor shall receive salaries and expenses
9 as provided by this section.

10 1. Every member of the general assembly except the speaker
11 of the house and majority and minority floor leaders of the
12 senate and house shall receive an annual salary of ~~five~~ eight
13 thousand ~~five-hundred~~ dollars for each year while serving
14 as a member of the general assembly. The majority and minority
15 floor leaders of the senate and house shall receive an annual
16 salary of ~~six~~ nine thousand five hundred dollars for each
17 year while serving in such capacity. In addition, each such
18 member shall receive the sum of ~~fifteen~~ twenty dollars per
19 day for expenses of office, except travel, for each day the
20 general assembly is ~~actually~~ in session commencing with the
21 first day of a legislative session and ending with the day
22 of final adjournment of each legislative session as indicated
23 by the journals of the house and senate. However, members
24 from Polk county shall receive ~~seven-and-one-half~~ ten dollars
25 per day. ~~Expenses shall not be paid for more than five days~~
26 ~~per week.--Weekly travel~~ Travel expenses shall be paid at
27 the rate of ~~ten cents per mile~~ established by section seventy-
28 nine point nine (79.9) of the Code for employees of the state
29 for actual travel in going to and returning from the seat
30 of government by the nearest traveled route for not more than
31 one time per week during a legislative session.

32 2. The lieutenant governor ~~while presiding in the senate~~
33 shall receive ~~compensation of twice the per diem rate a senator~~
34 ~~receives determined by dividing the total number of days of~~
35 ~~each regular session into the total annual salary of a senator~~

1 an annual salary of twelve thousand dollars. Personal expense
2 and travel allowances shall be the same for the lieutenant
3 governor as for a senator. ~~When a vacancy occurs and the~~
4 ~~term of the lieutenant governor is not completed, the lieu-~~
5 ~~tenant governor shall receive compensation of twice the per~~
6 ~~diem rate a senator receives for the number of days which~~
7 ~~he served as president of the senate.~~

8 The lieutenant governor while performing administrative
9 duties of the office of lieutenant governor when the general
10 assembly is not in session or serving as the president of
11 the senate during special sessions of the general assembly
12 shall receive ~~eighty~~ sixty dollars per diem and reimbursement
13 for expenses incurred in performing such duties pursuant to
14 ~~an~~ the appropriation made by the general assembly.

15 3. The speaker of the house shall receive an annual salary
16 of ~~eleven~~ twelve thousand dollars for each year while serving
17 as the speaker of the house. Expense and travel allowances
18 shall be the same for the speaker of the house as provided
19 for other members of the general assembly.

20 4. When a vacancy occurs and the term of any member of
21 the general assembly is not completed, ~~the member~~ he shall
22 receive a salary or compensation proportional to the length
23 of his service computed to the nearest whole month. A
24 successor elected to fill such vacancy shall receive a salary
25 or compensation proportional to his length of service computed
26 to the nearest whole month commencing with such time as the
27 successor is officially determined to have succeeded to such
28 office.

29 6. In addition to the salaries and expenses herein
30 authorized, members of the general assembly shall be paid
31 forty dollars per day, except the speaker of the house who
32 shall be paid sixty dollars per day, and necessary travel
33 and actual expenses incurred in attending standing or interim
34 committee meetings subject to the provisions of section 2.14,
35 or when on official state business, when the general assembly

1 is not in session. Such salaries or expenses shall be paid
2 promptly from funds appropriated pursuant to section 2.12,
3 unless otherwise provided by law.

4 Sec. 2. The provisions of this Act shall become effec-
5 tive on January 13, 1975.

6 EXPLANATION

7 This bill increases compensation for members of the General
8 Assembly, effective commencing with the Sixty-sixth General
9 Assembly, as follows:

10 1. Members of the General Assembly from \$5,500 to \$8,000
11 annually.

12 2. Majority and minority leaders from \$6,500 to \$9,500
13 annually.

14 3. Speaker of the House and Lieutenant Governor from
15 \$11,000 to \$12,000 annually.

16 4. Expense allowance is increased from \$15 per day for
17 a five-day week to \$20 per day for a seven-day week. The
18 expense allowance for Polk County legislators is increased
19 from \$7.50 per day to \$10 per day.

20 5. The Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House
21 will receive \$60 per day for attendance during special sessions
22 and for interim duties.

23 6. Mileage expenses will remain at the rate of 10 cents
24 per mile since this is the rate paid to the state employees.

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1 Amend House File 796 as follows:

- 2 1. Page 2, by striking lines 6 and 7 and inserting
3 in lieu thereof the following:
4 "AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. Commencing with the
5 Sixty-fourth Sixty-sixth General Assembly, members of
6 the general assembly".
7 2. Page 2, line 10, by striking the word "Every"
8 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Every For the
9 1975 regular legislative session, every".
10 3. Page 2, line 12, by striking the word "eight"
11 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six".
12 4. Page 2, line 13, by striking the words "for each
13 year" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "for-each
14 year".
15 5. Page 2, line 14, by inserting after the period
16 the following: "For the 1976 regular legislative ses-
17 sion and each general assembly thereafter, every member
18 of the general assembly except the speaker of the house
19 and majority and minority floor leaders of the senate
20 and house shall receive an annual salary of six thousand
21 five hundred dollars for each year while serving as a
22 member of the general assembly."
23 6. Page 2, line 18, by striking the word "twenty"
24 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five".
25 7. Page 2, line 20, by striking the word "actually"
26 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "actually".
27 8. Page 2, line 20, by striking the words "commencing
28 with the".
29 9. Page 2, by striking lines 21, 22, and 23 and
30 inserting in lieu thereof the words ". However, members".
31 10. Page 2, line 24, by striking the word "ten" and
32 inserting in lieu thereof the words "twelve and one-half".
33 11. Page 2, by striking line 25 and inserting in
34 lieu thereof the words "per day. Expenses shall not
35 be paid for more than five days".
36 12. Page 2, line 26, by striking the words "per
37 week." and inserting in lieu thereof the words "per
38 week nor for more than one hundred fifty days for
39 each general assembly."

H-765 Filed and lost
June 13, 1973

By STROMER of Hancock
SCHROEDER of Pottawattamie
WELDEN of Hardin
MILLEN of Van Buren

H-768

1 Amend House File 796 as follows:

H-768A

- 2 1. Page 2, line 12, by striking the word "eight"
3 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven".
4 2. Page 2, line 13, by striking the words "five
5 hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words
6 "five hundred".
7 3. Page 2, line 16, by striking the word "nine"
8 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight".
9 4. Page 2, line 20, by striking the word "actually"
10 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "actually".
11 5. Page 2, line 20, by striking the words "com-
12 mencing with the".
13 6. Page 2, by striking lines 21, 22, and 23 and
14 inserting in lieu thereof the words ". However,
15 members".
16 7. Page 2, by striking line 25 and inserting in
17 lieu thereof the words "per day. Expenses shall not
18 be paid for more than five days".
19 8. Page 2, line 26, by striking the words "per
20 week." and inserting in lieu thereof the words "per
21 week."

H-768B

- 22 9. Page 2, line 31, by inserting after the period
23 the following: Each member of the general assembly
24 shall receive a postage allowance of not exceeding
25 fifty dollars per year. No postage allowance shall be
26 paid after the adjournment of each regular session of
27 the general assembly.

H-768 Filed
H-768A lost
H-768B withdrawn
June 13, 1973

By LIPSKY of Linn
CRAWFORD of Story

H-770

1 Amend House File 796 as follows:

H-770A

2 1. Page 2, line 9, after the period insert the
3 following:

4 "The expenses of office and the weekly travel expense
5 of each member of the general assembly as provided for
6 in this section shall not be paid for days of a legis-
7 lative session occurring after the first Sunday fol-
8 lowing the fifteenth of May of odd-numbered years nor
9 after the first Saturday following the twentieth of
10 April of even-numbered years except that this prohibi-
11 tion shall not apply during a special session of the
12 general assembly."

H-770B

13 2. Page 2, lines 12 and 13, by striking the words
14 "five eight thousand five-hundred" and inserting in
15 lieu thereof the words "five thousand five hundred".

16 3. Page 2, line 16, by striking the words "six
17 nine" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six".

18 4. Page 3, line 1, by striking the word "twelve"
19 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eleven".

20 5. Page 3, line 12, by striking the words "eighty
21 sixty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighty".

22 6. Page 3, line 16, by striking the words "eleven
23 twelve" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eleven".

24 7. Page 3, line 32, by striking the word "sixty"
25 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighty".

H-770 Filed

H-770A and H-770B lost

June 13, 1973

By BORTELL of Madison

HARVEY of Scott

BRANSTAD of Winnebago

LOGUE of Iowa

S-938

1 Amend House File 796, as passed by the House, page 2, line 9,
2 by inserting after the period the following:

3 "The expenses of office and the weekly travel expense of each
4 member of the general assembly as provided for in this section
5 shall not be paid for days of a legislative session occurring
6 after the fifteenth of May of odd-numbered years nor after the
7 fifteenth of April of even-numbered years except that this
8 prohibition shall not apply during a special session of the
9 general assembly."

S-938 Filed - *HEYING*
June 18, 1973

By HEYING

S-954

1 Amend House File 796, page 2, by striking from lines 12 and 13
2 the words "five eight thousand five-hundred" and inserting
3 in lieu thereof the following: "five thousand five hundred".

S-954 - *DEKOSTER*
Filed

June 19, 1973

By DEKOSTER

S-946

1 Amend House File 796 as follows:

- 2 1. Page 2, lines 12 and 13, by striking the words "five eight
- 3 thousand five-hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words
- 4 "five thousand five eight hundred".
- 5 2. Page 2, line 16, by striking the words "six nine thousand
- 6 five hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "six
- 7 thousand five eight hundred fifty".
- 8 3. Page 3, line 1, by striking the words "twelve thousand" and
- 9 inserting in lieu thereof the words "eleven thousand six hundred".
- 10 4. Page 3, line 16, by striking the words "twelve thousand"
- 11 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eleven thousand six
- 12 hundred".

S-946 Filed *June 19, 1973*
June 19, 1973

By RILEY and MILLER of Des Moines

S-1009

1 Amend House File 796 as follows:

- 2 1. Page 3, line 21 by striking the words "the-member
- 3 he" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the member".
- 4 2. Page 3, line 23 by striking the word "his" and in-
- 5 sertying in lieu thereof the words "his the member's".
- 6 3. Page 3, line 25 by striking the word "his" and
- 7 inserting in lieu thereof the words "his the member's".

S-1009 Filed *June 23, 1973*
June 23, 1973

By MILLER of Marshall

S-1003

1 Amend House File 796 as follows:

- 2 Page 2, lines 12 and 13, by striking the words "eight thousand
- 3 five-hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the following "six
- 4 thousand five hundred".

S-1003 Filed *June 23, 1973*
June 23, 1973

By SHAFF

FISCAL NOTE
HOUSE FILE 796

Date prepared June 13, 1973

Requested by Representative Raymond Fisher.

Prepared in regard to H.F. 796 - An Act relating to the salaries and expenses of members of the General Assembly. Following is the fiscal effect in dollars of the legislative proposal as required by House Rule 48.

House File 796 increases the salaries and expenses for the members of the General Assembly.

Salaries and expenses for Legislators

	<u>Present</u>	<u>H.F. 796</u>	<u>Increase</u>
1st Year of a Biennium	\$1,166,000	\$1,706,500	\$ 540,500
2nd Year of a Biennium	1,005,000	1,464,500	459,500
	<u>\$2,171,000</u>	<u>\$3,171,000</u>	<u>\$1,000,000</u>

The estimated cost assumes a 170 day session for the first year and an 85 day session for the second year. The estimate does not include travel expenses during the sessions or per diem and expenses for standing or interim committee meetings.

Filed
June 13, 1973

GERRY D. RANKIN
Legislative Fiscal Director