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A BILL FOR

1 An Act regarding the frequency of salary and expenses payments
2 to members, officers, and employees of the general assembly.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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March 9, 1979

David L. Wray
Chief Clerk of the House
State Capitol Building
Des Moines, Iowa

I hereby certify that House File 23, was published in The Red Oak Express, Red Oak, Iowa on February 8, 1979, and in the Urbandale News, Urbandale, Iowa on February 8, 1979, and republished March 8, 1979.

Respectfully submitted,
MELVIN D. SYNHORST
Secretary of State

1 Section 1. Section two point ten (2.10), subsection five
2 (5), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

3 5. The state comptroller shall pay the travel and expenses
4 of the members of the general assembly and the lieutenant
5 governor semimonthly commencing with the first pay period
6 after the names of such persons are officially certified.
7 The salaries of the members of the general assembly and
8 lieutenant governor shall be paid pursuant to any of the
9 following alternative methods:

10 a. During each month of the year at the same time state
11 employees are paid.

12 b. During each pay period during the first six months
13 of each calendar year.

14 c. During the first six months of each calendar year by
15 allocating two-thirds of the annual salary to ~~each~~ the pay
16 ~~period~~ periods during ~~such-time-period~~ those six months and
17 one-third of the annual salary to ~~each~~ the pay ~~period~~ periods
18 during the second six months of a calendar year. Each member
19 of the general assembly and the lieutenant governor shall
20 file with the state comptroller a statement as to the method
21 the member selects for receiving payment of salary. The
22 presiding officers of the two houses of the general assembly
23 shall jointly certify to the state comptroller the names of
24 the members, officers, and employees of their respective
25 houses and the salaries and mileage to which each is entitled.
26 Travel and expense allowances shall be paid upon the submission
27 of vouchers to the state comptroller indicating a claim for
28 the same. ~~Such-vouchers-shall-be-submitted-no-more-frequently~~
29 ~~than-once-each-month.~~

30 Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance,
31 shall take effect and be in force from and after its publica-
32 tion in The Red Oak Express, a newspaper published in Red
33 Oak, Iowa, and in the Urbandale News, a newspaper published
34 in Urbandale, Iowa.

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EXPLANATION

1 The bill strikes the provision limiting the submission
2 of vouchers for legislative travel and expenses to once a
3 month allowing this matter to be handled administratively.
4 This will allow continuation of the present practice of paying
5 salaries and expenses on alternative weeks. The bill also
6 clarifies the language for one of the arrangements for
7 scheduling salary payments. The bill will be effective upon
8 publication.

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HOUSE FILE 23

AN ACT
REGARDING THE FREQUENCY OF SALARY AND EXPENSES PAYMENTS TO MEM-
BERS, OFFICERS, AND EMPLOYEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section two point ten (2.10), subsection five (5), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

5. The state comptroller shall pay the travel and expenses of the members of the general assembly and the lieutenant governor semimonthly commencing with the first pay period after the names of such persons are officially certified. The salaries of the members of the general assembly and lieutenant governor shall be paid pursuant to any of the following alternative methods:

a. During each month of the year at the same time state employees are paid.

b. During each pay period during the first six months of each calendar year.

c. During the first six months of each calendar year by allocating two-thirds of the annual salary to each the pay period periods during each-time-period those six months and one-third of the annual salary to each the pay period periods during the second six months of a calendar year. Each member of the general assembly and the lieutenant governor shall file with the state comptroller a statement as to the method the member selects for receiving payment of salary. The presiding officers of the two houses of the general assembly shall jointly certify to the state comptroller the names of the members, officers, and employees of their respective houses and the salaries and mileage to which each is entitled. Travel and expense allowances shall be paid upon the submission of vouchers to the state comptroller indicating a claim for

~~the same. Such vouchers shall be submitted no more frequently than once each month.~~

Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Red Oak Express, a newspaper published in Red Oak, Iowa, and in the Urbandale News, a newspaper published in Urbandale, Iowa.

FLOYD H. MILLEN
Speaker of the House

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 23, Sixty-eighth General Assembly.

DAVID L. WRAY
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved February 1, 1979

ROBERT D. RAY
Governor