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STATE GOVERNMENT

HOUSE FILE 346
BY CHURCHILL

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to expenses paid to members of the general
2 assembly for service while the general assembly is in session
3 and providing an effective date.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 2.10, subsection 1, Code 1997, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. Every member of the general assembly except the
4 presiding officer of the senate, the speaker of the house, the
5 majority and minority floor leader of each house, and the
6 president pro tempore of the senate and speaker pro tempore of
7 the house, shall receive an annual salary of twenty thousand
8 one hundred twenty dollars for the year 1997 and subsequent
9 years while serving as a member of the general assembly. In
10 addition, each such member shall receive ~~the sum of eighty-six~~
11 ~~dollars per day, upon the convening of each regular session of~~
12 ~~the general assembly, an amount for expenses of office, except~~
13 ~~travel, for each-day service while the general assembly is in~~
14 ~~session commencing with the first day of a legislative session~~
15 ~~and ending with the day of final adjournment of each~~
16 ~~legislative session as indicated by the journals of the house~~
17 ~~and senate, except that if the length of.~~ The amount received
18 shall be nine thousand four hundred sixty dollars for service
19 during the first regular session of the general assembly
20 exceeds one hundred ten calendar days and eight thousand six
21 hundred dollars for service during the second regular session
22 exceeds one hundred calendar days, the payments shall be made
23 only for one hundred ten calendar days for the first session
24 and one hundred calendar days for the second session of the
25 general assembly. Members from Polk county shall receive
26 sixty-five dollars per day seven thousand one hundred fifty
27 dollars for service during the first regular session of the
28 general assembly and six thousand five hundred dollars for
29 service during the second regular session of the general
30 assembly. Each member shall receive a two hundred dollar per
31 month allowance for legislative district constituency postage,
32 travel, telephone costs, and other expenses. Travel expenses
33 shall be paid at the rate established by ~~section 18.117~~ the
34 general assembly for actual travel in going to and returning
35 from the seat of government by the nearest traveled route for

1 not more than one time per week during a legislative session.

2 Sec. 2. This Act takes effect upon the convening of the
3 Seventy-eighth General Assembly in January 1999.

4 EXPLANATION

5 This bill provides that members of the general assembly
6 shall receive an amount for expenses, upon the convening of
7 each regular session of the general assembly, for service
8 while the general assembly is in regular session regardless of
9 the length of the regular session. The amounts established in
10 the bill represent the current daily rate for expenses allowed
11 during the session multiplied by the maximum number of days a
12 member may receive such expenses during that session. For
13 example, for members not from Polk county, \$86 times 110 for
14 the first session and \$86 times 100 for the second session.

15 This bill takes effect upon the convening of the Seventy-
16 eighth General Assembly in January 1999.

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