

Senate File 2389 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2209)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the payment of per diem to members of the
2 general assembly.

3 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 2026, is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 1. Every member of the general assembly except the presiding
4 officer of the senate, the speaker of the house, the majority
5 and minority floor leader of each house, and the president pro
6 tempore of the senate and speaker pro tempore of the house shall
7 receive an annual salary of twenty-five thousand dollars for the
8 year 2007 and subsequent years while serving as a member of the
9 general assembly. In addition, each such member shall receive
10 a per diem, as defined in subsection 5, for expenses of office,
11 except travel, for each day the general assembly is in session
12 commencing with the first day of a legislative session and ending
13 with the day of final adjournment of each legislative session
14 as indicated by the journals of the house and senate, except
15 that if the length of the first regular session of the general
16 assembly exceeds ~~one hundred ten~~ fifty-five calendar days and the
17 second regular session exceeds ~~one hundred~~ fifty calendar days,
18 the payments shall be made only for ~~one hundred ten~~ fifty-five
19 calendar days for the first session and ~~one hundred~~ fifty
20 calendar days for the second session. Members from Polk county
21 shall receive an amount per day equal to three-fourths of the per
22 diem of the non-Polk county members. Each member shall receive
23 a three hundred dollar per month allowance for legislative
24 district constituency postage, travel, telephone costs, and other
25 expenses. Travel expenses shall be paid at the rate established
26 by section 8A.363 for actual travel in going to and returning
27 from the seat of government by the nearest traveled route for not
28 more than one time per week during a legislative session unless
29 the general assembly otherwise provides.

30 EXPLANATION

31 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
32 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

33 This bill changes the length of time during which members of
34 the general assembly receive a per diem payment from the first
35 110 calendar days of the first regular session and the first

1 100 calendar days of the second regular session to the first
2 55 calendar days of the first regular session and the first 50
3 calendar days of the second regular session.

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