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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE ALLOWANCE FOR EXPENSES WHILE TRAVELING  
WITHIN THE STATE.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Section 24-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           "**§24-3 Allowance for expenses while traveling on official**  
4 **legislative business during a session within the State. A**  
5 member of the legislature whose legal residence is on the island  
6 of Oahu and who is required to remain away from the island of  
7 the member's legal residence but within the State overnight or  
8 longer while on official legislative business during a session  
9 and when authorized by the presiding officer of the respective  
10 house, shall receive an allowance to cover all personal expenses  
11 such as board, lodging, and incidental expenses but not travel  
12 expenses. The allowance under this section shall be set at a  
13 single rate that ~~[will]~~

14           ~~(1) Not exceed the greater of the maximum allowance for~~  
15           ~~such expenses payable to any public officer or~~  
16           ~~employee of the federal government or the State;~~



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1       ~~(2) Be reasonably calculated to cover the expenses~~  
 2           ~~specified in this section; and~~

3       ~~(3) Be determined jointly by the president of the senate~~  
 4           ~~and the speaker of the house of representatives for~~  
 5           ~~the legislature as a whole.]~~

6       is equal to the federal Department of Defense flat rate per diem  
 7       amount for temporary duty assignments of the applicable duration  
 8       for the locality in which the member is required to be present."

9           SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
 10       and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

11           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Legislative Allowance; Flat Rate Per Diem; Oahu Members

**Description:**

Specifies that the legislative allowance for Oahu-based members' required travel within the State shall be equal to the federal Department of Defense flat rate per diem amount for temporary duty of the same duration in the applicable locality.

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