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S.B. NO. 233

A Bill for an Act Relating to Allowances for Legislators.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

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

“§ 24-1 Allowance for incidental expenses. Each member of the legislature shall receive an annual allowance of \$2,500, which amount is to cover incidental expenses connected with legislative duties and the amount shall be payable in a manner prescribed by the respective rules of each house.”

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

“§ 24-2 Allowance for non-Oahu legislator during session. A member of the legislature whose legal residence is on an island other than Oahu shall receive an additional allowance of \$20 per day, which amount is to cover lodging and incidental expenses but not travel expenses. The allowance shall be paid to each member at the rate prescribed for each day, from the first to the last day of each session, including Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, and days of recess pursuant to the mandatory recess required by Article III, section 10, of the constitution or a concurrent resolution, except for days of recess when a session of the legislature is recessed for more than three days pursuant to a concurrent resolution and for days of unexcused absence of the member from a meeting of the respective house.”

SECTION 3. Section 24-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

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“§ 24-4 Allowance for expenses while on official legislative business during period of recess and interim official legislative business. When a session of the legislature is recessed for more than three days pursuant to a concurrent resolution or for any interim official legislative business, a member of the legislature while on official legislative business on the island of his legal residence and when authorized by the presiding officer of the respective house, shall receive an allowance of \$10 per day to cover personal expenses.

When a session of the legislature is recessed for more than three days pursuant to the mandatory recess required by Article III, section 10, of the constitution or a concurrent resolution or for any interim official legislative business, a member of the legislature who is required to remain away from the island of his legal residence but within the State overnight or longer while on official legislative business and when authorized by the presiding officer of the respective house, shall receive an allowance of \$30 per day, which amount is to cover all personal expenses such as board, lodging, and incidental expenses but not travel expenses.”

SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.*

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved March 9, 1981.)

*The text has been edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5, authorizing omission of the brackets, bracketed material, and underscoring.