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ADMINISTRATION & RULES

HOUSE FILE 2624
BY FALLON

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act restricting the payment of per diem and related expenses
2 to members of the general assembly meeting in special session
3 and including effective date and retroactive applicability
4 provisions.

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

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1 Section 1. SPECIAL SESSION LEGISLATIVE PER DIEM AND
2 EXPENSES. Notwithstanding section 2.10, subsection 6, for the
3 special session that convenes April 22, 2002, the members of
4 the general assembly are not entitled to and shall not receive
5 the sum of eighty-six dollars per day for each day the general
6 assembly is actually in special session, and shall also not
7 receive any travel allowances and expenses for the special
8 session as otherwise authorized by section 2.10. This
9 prohibition on the receipt of per diem, travel allowances, and
10 expenses only applies if the general assembly meeting in
11 special session that convenes April 22, 2002, does not pass
12 any bill, other than this Act, as provided in the Constitution
13 of the State of Iowa, article III, section 17, which is styled
14 "Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa"
15 as provided in the Constitution of the State of Iowa, article
16 III, legislative department, section 1.

17 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICABILITY PROVISIONS. This
18 Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon
19 enactment and is retroactively applicable to April 22, 2002.

20 EXPLANATION

21 This bill provides that members of the general assembly
22 will not be paid per diem, travel allowances, and expenses for
23 the special session convening April 22, 2002, unless the
24 members pass one or more bills, other than this bill, which
25 are intended to become law.

26 The bill takes effect upon enactment and is retroactively
27 applicable to April 22, 2002.

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