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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the per diem compensation for the trustees of  
 2 sanitary districts.

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

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 LOCAL GOVERNMENT

1 Section 1. Section 358.12, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code  
2 2001, is amended to read as follows:

3 The trustees elected as provided in section 358.9  
4 constitute a board of trustees for the district by which they  
5 are elected. The board of trustees is the corporate authority  
6 of the sanitary district and shall manage and control the  
7 affairs and property of the district. A majority of the board  
8 of trustees shall constitute a quorum, but a smaller number  
9 may adjourn from day to day. The board of trustees shall  
10 elect a president, a clerk, and a treasurer from its  
11 membership and may employ employees as necessary, who shall  
12 hold their employment during the pleasure of the board. The  
13 board shall prescribe the duties and fix the compensation of  
14 all employees of the sanitary district and the amount of bond  
15 to be filed by the treasurer of the district and by any  
16 employee for whom the board may require bond. The members of  
17 the board of trustees shall receive a per diem of **forty**  
18 seventy-five dollars for attendance at a meeting of the board  
19 or while otherwise engaged in official duties, but the total  
20 per diem for each member shall not exceed two thousand four  
21 hundred dollars for a fiscal year. However, the board of  
22 trustees, by resolution, may establish for its members a lower  
23 rate of pay than is fixed by this section. The members of the  
24 board shall also be reimbursed for their travel and other  
25 necessary expenses incurred in performing their official  
26 duties. Travel expenses are reimbursable at the rate  
27 specified in section 70A.9.

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#### EXPLANATION

29 This bill increases the maximum per diem compensation  
30 authorized by members of the board of trustees of a sanitary  
31 district from \$40 to \$75. The total per diem compensation for  
32 a trustee for a fiscal year is \$2,400. The board of trustees  
33 may also establish a lower per diem for its membership than  
34 \$75.

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