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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act reducing the number of days of payment for the expenses of  
2 office for members of the general assembly during a regular  
3 legislative session.

4 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 2001, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. a. Every member of the general assembly except the  
4 presiding officer of the senate, the speaker of the house, the  
5 majority and minority floor leader of each house, and the  
6 president pro tempore of the senate and speaker pro tempore of  
7 the house, shall receive an annual salary of twenty thousand  
8 one hundred twenty dollars for the year 1997 and subsequent  
9 years while serving as a member of the general assembly.

10 b. In addition, each such member shall receive the sum of  
11 eighty-six dollars per day for expenses of office, except  
12 travel, for each day the general assembly is in session  
13 commencing with the first day of a legislative session and  
14 ending with the day of final adjournment of each legislative  
15 session as indicated by the journals of the house and senate,  
16 ~~except-that.~~ However, if the length of the first regular  
17 session of the general assembly exceeds one hundred ten  
18 calendar days and the second regular session exceeds one  
19 hundred ninety calendar days, the payments shall be made only  
20 for one hundred ~~ten~~ calendar days for the first session and  
21 ~~one-hundred~~ ninety calendar days for the second session.  
22 Members from Polk county shall receive sixty-five dollars per  
23 day.

24 c. Each member shall receive a two hundred dollar per  
25 month allowance for legislative district constituency postage,  
26 travel, telephone costs, and other expenses.

27 d. Travel expenses shall be paid at the rate established  
28 by section 18.117 for actual travel in going to and returning  
29 from the seat of government by the nearest traveled route for  
30 not more than one time per week during a legislative session.

31 EXPLANATION

32 This bill reduces the number of days of payment for the  
33 expenses of office for members of the general assembly during  
34 a regular legislative session.

35 Under current law in Code section 2.10, subsection 1, such

1 payment is limited to 110 calendar days during the first  
2 regular session in odd-numbered years and 100 calendar days  
3 during the second regular session in even-numbered years. The  
4 bill reduces the limitation by 10 calendar days for each  
5 regular session. In addition, the bill divides the subsection  
6 into lettered paragraphs.

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