

# An Act

SENATE BILL 20-220

BY SENATOR(S) Hisey and Garcia, Cooke, Crowder, Gardner, Lee, Lundeen, Marble, Moreno, Priola, Rankin, Scott, Smallwood, Sonnenberg, Todd, Woodward;  
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Soper and Young, Buentello, Cutter, Duran, Exum, Kipp, Rich, Roberts, Snyder, Titone, Valdez A., Van Winkle, Weissman, Becker.

CONCERNING INSTITUTING A TEMPORARY FREEZE IN THE AMOUNT OF LEGISLATIVE DAILY PER DIEM RATE ALLOWED TO A NONMETRO MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REDUCING AN APPROPRIATION.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-2-317, **amend** (1)(b)(II) as follows:

**2-2-317. Expense, subsistence, and travel allowance - definition.**  
(1) (b) (II) In lieu of the expenses allowed in ~~paragraph (a) of this subsection~~ (1) SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION, if a member does not reside in the Denver metropolitan area, which area shall be designated in guidelines established by the executive committee of legislative council, the

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member shall be entitled to receive per legislative day for expenses incurred during the sessions of the general assembly up to an amount equal to THE FOLLOWING:


(A) FOR FISCAL YEARS COMMENCING PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2020, AND ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2021, eighty-five percent of the federal per diem rate for the city and county of Denver, rounded up to the nearest whole dollar, as determined by the United States general services administration, or such succeeding entity, as of October 1 of the calendar year immediately preceding the fiscal year in which the per diem rate is to be used; AND

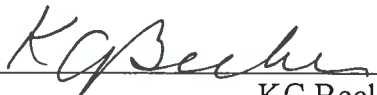
(B) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 2020, EIGHTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL PER DIEM RATE FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, ROUNDED UP TO THE NEAREST WHOLE DOLLAR, AS DETERMINED BY THE UNITED STATES GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, OR SUCH SUCCEEDING ENTITY, AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2018.


**SECTION 2. Appropriation - adjustments to 2020 legislative appropriation bill.** To implement this act, the general fund appropriation made in the annual legislative appropriation act (House Bill 20-1345) for the 2020-21 state fiscal year to the legislative department for use by the general assembly is decreased by \$81,162.


**SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,

determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.

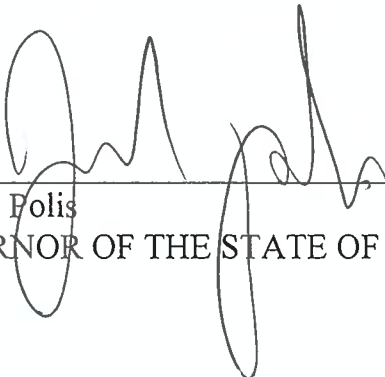
  
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