

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1973

5 By: Representatives Clemmer, McLean, Maloch, J. Roebuck, Moore, Nix, Baird, Barnett, Betts, Carnine,
6 Carroll, Carter, D. Creekmore, Dismang, J. Edwards, Garner, Hawkins, Hobbs, Hopper, D. Hutchinson,
7 Kerr, King, Lindsey, Nickels, Pennartz, Pierce, Powers, Rice, Slinkard, L. Smith, Tyler, Webb, Williams
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For An Act To Be Entitled

11 AN ACT TO AMEND THE METHOD FOR CALCULATING TRAVEL
12 REIMBURSEMENT FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
13 FOR ATTENDANCE AT NATIONAL OR REGIONAL
14 CONFERENCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

16 TO AMEND THE METHOD FOR CALCULATING
17 TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT FOR MEMBERS OF THE
18 GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR ATTENDANCE AT
19 NATIONAL OR REGIONAL CONFERENCES.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 10-2-224(2), concerning travel to national
26 and regional conferences for members of the General Assembly, is amended to
27 read as follows:

28 (2) Entitled to receive reimbursement from the same sources and
29 under the same conditions for conferences occurring after sine die
30 adjournment for:

31 (A) Reasonable and necessary expenses for:

32 (i) ~~Travel;~~

33 ~~(ii)~~ Meals; and

34 ~~(iii)~~(ii) Lodging; and

35 (B) Other authorized expenses; and

36 (3)(A) For travel to national or regional conferences within



1 five hundred (500) miles of Little Rock, Arkansas, reimbursed based on the
2 actual expense for travel; and

3 (B)(i) For travel to national or regional conferences five
4 hundred (500) or more miles from Little Rock, Arkansas, reimbursed based on
5 the lesser of mileage to and from to the conference or the actual cost of
6 airfare.

7 (ii) The actual cost of airfare shall be determined
8 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives , the President Pro Tempore of
9 the Senate, or the chair of the committee authorizing travel, or their
10 respective designees, and shall include the cost of baggage fees, ground
11 transportation costs to and from the airport, and other incidental costs
12 associated with flying.

13 (iii) Upon written request by a member to travel by
14 vehicle to a national or regional conference that is five hundred miles or
15 more from Little Rock, Arkansas, The Speaker of the House of Representatives,
16 the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, or the chair of the committee
17 authorizing the travel may grant an exception to subdivision (3)(B)(i) of
18 this section and permit mileage reimbursement for travel to a national or
19 regional conference.

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