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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1379

5 By: Representative Beaty Jr.  
6 By: Senator Hill  
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**For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SPECIAL  
10 AUTHORIZATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR MEALS AND LODGING  
11 WHILE TRAVELING ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS OF THE STATE;  
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

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17 AUTHORIZATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR  
18 MEALS AND LODGING WHILE TRAVELING ON  
19 OFFICIAL BUSINESS OF THE STATE.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-4-903(a)(1), concerning standard  
24 reimbursements and special authorizations, is amended to read as follows:

25 (a)(1) Except for special authorization by the ~~Chief Fiscal Officer of~~  
26 ~~the State~~ cabinet-level secretary, director, chief executive officer, or  
27 chief fiscal officer of the department, board, or commission for which the  
28 travel is incurred, reimbursement for meals and lodging while traveling on  
29 official business of the state shall not exceed the maximum rates as  
30 prescribed by the Federal Travel Directory published by the United States  
31 General Services Administration.  
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33 /s/Beaty Jr.  
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