

SENATE BILL NO. 145

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATORS HOLLAND, Begich

Introduced: 1/18/22

Referred: State Affairs, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to per diem for legislators; and providing for an effective date."**

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 * **Section 1.** AS 24.10.130(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) Legislators and officers and employees of the legislative branch of
5 government may be entitled to a per diem allowance; however, if a bill that fully funds
6 an operating budget has not, within the first 121 consecutive days of a regular
7 legislative session, including the day the legislature first convenes in that regular
8 session, been passed by the legislature, a member of the legislature **may not receive**
9 **[IS NOT ENTITLED TO] a daily per diem allowance for the period beginning the**
10 **day after the 121st day of that regular session and ending [A DAY THE**
11 **LEGISLATURE IS IN SESSION AFTER THAT 121-DAY PERIOD UNTIL] the**
12 **first day after a bill that fully funds an operating budget is passed by the legislature or**
13 **the first day of the next regular legislative session, whichever occurs earlier. If a bill**
14 **that fully funds an operating budget is not passed by the legislature within the**
15 **first 121 consecutive days of a regular legislative session, daily per diem may not**

1 **be retroactively authorized for the period beginning the day after the 121st day**
2 **of that regular session and ending the first day after a bill that fully funds an**
3 **operating budget is passed by the legislature.** In this subsection, "passed by the
4 legislature" has the meaning given in AS 01.10.070.

5 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).