

HOUSE BILL NO. 300

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE HANNAN

Introduced: 2/11/26

Referred: State Affairs, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to a meals and incidental expense allowance for state officials and**
2 **employees; and providing for an effective date."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 39.20.160 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (b) The commissioner of administration shall adopt regulations that set a
6 meals and incidental expense allowance for state officials and employees on official
7 travel in the state, prorated for partial days and by meal period in a manner determined
8 by the commissioner, as follows:

9 (1) at least \$82 a day for the first 30 days; and

10 (2) at least \$45 a day for the 31st day of travel until the travel is
11 completed.

12 (c) Beginning July 1, 2029, and every three years thereafter, the commissioner
13 of administration shall adjust the meals and incidental expense allowances in (b) of
14 this section by a percentage equal to the average percentage of increase over the

1 preceding three-year period in all items of the Consumer Price Index for all urban
2 consumers for urban Alaska, compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States
3 Department of Labor.

4 (d) In this section, "meals and incidental expense allowance" means the
5 allowance provided to a traveler, as a part of the traveler's per diem allowance, to
6 cover the cost of meals and expenses, including discretionary gratuities.

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