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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 220 (State Affairs)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to legislative per diem; and provid-
7 ing for an effective date."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 * Section 1. AS 24.10.105(b) is amended to read:

10 (b) A legislator is entitled to receive per diem at the short-
11 term rate

12 (1) during a legislative session if the legislator is not
13 living in the legislator's place of permanent residence during the
14 session; and

15 (2) during the period of time not included in (1) of this
16 subsection, while on committee business [OR OTHER LEGISLATIVE BUSI-
17 NESS] in a place that is not the legislator's place of permanent
18 residence.

19 * Sec. 2. AS 24.10.105(c) is amended to read:

20 (c) A legislator is entitled to receive per diem at the long-
21 term rate

22 (1) during a legislative session if the legislator is
23 living in the legislator's place of permanent residence during the
24 session unless the legislator received per diem at the short-term rate
25 under (f) of this section for that day; and

26 (2) during the period of time not included in (1) of this
27 subsection, while engaged in committee business [OR OTHER LEGISLATIVE
28 BUSINESS] at the legislator's place of permanent residence.

29 * Sec. 3. AS 24.10.105 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

1 (e) In addition to receiving per diem under (b) or (c) of this
2 section, a legislator is entitled to reimbursement for actual expenses
3 for transportation, food, and lodging when away from Juneau on legis-
4 lative business during the legislative session if the trip is author-
5 ized by the president of the senate or the speaker of the house of
6 representatives, as appropriate. However, a legislator may not re-
7 ceive reimbursement for an item that is greater than \$10 unless the
8 legislator presents a receipt for the expense or, if the receipt is
9 unavailable, a written explanation for the failure to present the
10 receipt.

11 (f) A legislator who is not living in the legislator's place of
12 permanent residence during the session is entitled to per diem at the
13 short-term rate during the five days before and the five days after
14 the legislative session for the days that the legislator is

15 (1) traveling between Juneau and the legislator's place of
16 permanent residence; or

17 (2) setting up or concluding household arrangements for the
18 legislative session.

19 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).