

SENATE BILL NO. 257

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR DONLEY

Introduced: 1/19/94
Referred: JUD. STA. FIN

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to legislative per diem; 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(c) is amended to read:

4 (c) The Alaska Legislative Council shall adopt a policy regarding
5 reimbursement for moving expenses applicable to all legislators [AND AN
6 APPLICABLE PER DIEM ALLOWANCE POLICY]. The policy must set conditions
7 for the reimbursement for moving expenses [AND PAYMENT OF PER DIEM] and
8 prescribe the amounts of reimbursement adapted to the special needs of the legislative
9 branch as determined by the council.

10 * Sec. 2. AS 24.10.130 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

11 (d) The per diem allowance to which a legislator or legislative employee is
12 entitled shall be a percentage of the federal per diem allowance for that location. The
13 Alaska Legislative Council shall adopt a policy to establish when a legislator or
14 legislative employee is entitled to per diem and setting the percentage of the federal

1 per diem rate that applies under this subsection. The percentage may take effect only
2 if it is ratified by each house of the legislature within the 30 legislative days
3 immediately following adoption of the percentage by the council.

4 * Sec. 3. Notwithstanding AS 24.10.130(d), enacted by sec. 2 of this Act, until the Alaska
5 Legislative Council acts in accordance with AS 24.10.130(d) to set the percentage of the
6 federal per diem rate that applies, the percentage rate shall be 60 percent.

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