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HOUSE BILL NO. 1236

Introduced by: Representatives Willadsen, Carson, Cronin, Deelstra, Dennert, Feinstein, Haggar, Hickey, Hoffman, Hubbel, Kloucek, Magstadt, Moser, Munsterman, Perry, Rausch, Rozum, Schaefer, Sigdestad, Sly, Stricherz, Tornow, Turbiville, Van Gerpen, and White

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for a temporary decrease of legislator salaries
2 and to make certain annual adjustments to legislator salaries.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 2-4-2 be amended to read as follows:

5 2-4-2. The salary of each member of the Legislature is ~~six thousand~~ five thousand four
6 hundred dollars for every regular legislative session. In addition, each legislator shall receive:

7 (1) Reimbursement to be paid after the legislative session for actual mileage or its
8 equivalent traveled to and from home not more than once each weekend or between
9 days of recess during the regular legislative session, at state rates established by the
10 Board of Finance;

11 (2) Expenses of one hundred ten dollars per day for each day of a regular or special
12 legislative session as prepaid reimbursement for living expenses, including meals and
13 lodging, laundry, cleaning and pressing of clothing, and all other uncompensated
14 expenses as defined in § 2-4-2.1 incident to the performance of legislative services;



1 and

2 (3) Five cents once each session for every mile of necessary travel in going to and
3 returning from the place of meeting of the Legislature by the most usual route.

4 For each day's attendance at special sessions, each member, in addition to mileage and
5 expenses, shall receive a per diem calculated by the director of the Legislative Research Council
6 equal to the normal daily compensation for the regular session immediately preceding the
7 special session.

8 Section 2. The provisions of section 1 of this Act are effective on January 1, 2012, and are
9 repealed on January 1, 2013.

10 Section 3. That § 3-8-2.1 be amended to read as follows:

11 3-8-2.1. The annual salaries of the Governor, the lieutenant governor, each member of the
12 legislature, the secretary of state, the state auditor, the state treasurer, the attorney general, the
13 commissioner of school and public lands, each justice of the Supreme Court and each circuit
14 judge shall be adjusted annually by the same rate appropriated as the across-the-board increase
15 to base salaries of state employees under the General Appropriations Act in each corresponding
16 year.

17 Section 4. The provisions of section 3 of this Act are effective on January 1, 2013.