

State of South Dakota

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1998

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1212

Introduced by: Representatives Sokolow, Crisp, Haley, Koetzle, Kooistra, Matthews, and
Waltman and Senator Reedy

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to increase the salary of legislators and to refer the question
2 to a vote of the electors of this state at the next general election.

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

4 Section 1. That the following Act be enacted by the South Dakota Legislative Assembly and
5 referred to the vote of the electors of the state at the next general election to be held in the year
6 1998 for their approval:

7 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to increase the salary of legislators.

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

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

10 2-4-2. The salary of each member of the Legislature is four ten thousand ~~two hundred~~
11 ~~sixty-seven~~ dollars for every regular legislative session ~~held in odd-numbered years, and three~~
12 ~~thousand seven hundred thirty-three dollars for every regular legislative session held in~~
13 ~~even-numbered years~~. In addition, each legislator shall receive:

14 (1) Reimbursement to be paid after the legislative session for actual mileage or its
15 equivalent traveled to and from home not more than once each weekend or between

1 days of recess during the regular legislative session, at state rates established by the
2 board of finance;

3 (2) Expenses of ninety-five dollars per day for each day of a regular or special legislative
4 session as prepaid reimbursement for living expenses, including meals and lodging,
5 laundry, cleaning and pressing of clothing, and all other uncompensated expenses as
6 defined in § 2-4-2.1 incident to the performance of legislative services; and

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

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

13 Section 2. The effective date of this Act is January 1, 1999.