

CHAPTER 173.

[H. B. 459.]

EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

AN ACT providing for and limiting reimbursement of members of the Legislature for actual expenses incurred and paid by them for subsistence and lodging while absent from their places of residence in the service of the state, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. Members of the Legislature shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenditures for subsistence and lodging while absent from their usual places of residence in the service of the state during each session of the Legislature: *Provided*, That such reimbursement shall be limited to and shall never exceed the sum of five dollars (\$5) per day.

Legislators
reimbursed
for actual
expenses.

Amount.

SEC. 2. The State Auditor shall issue warrants for said reimbursement on vouchers supported by affidavits that the reimbursement is claimed for expenses of subsistence and lodging actually incurred without itemization and without receipts. Such warrants shall be immediately paid from any funds appropriated for the purpose.

Method of
payment.

SEC. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate support of the state government and of the existing public institutions of the state and shall take effect immediately.

Effective
immediately.

Passed the House March 4, 1941.

Passed the Senate March 11, 1941.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1941.