

CHAPTER 14

[Senate Bill No. 879]

APPROPRIATIONS--

LEGISLATIVE EXPENSE AND MEMBERS' SUBSISTENCE

AN ACT Relating to the expenses and costs of the legislature including subsistence payments and expenses of members; making appropriations; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the state general fund to the legislature the sum of two million one hundred five thousand eighty-five dollars (\$2,105,085), or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of paying the expenses and costs of the legislature including payment to members of the legislature and the president of the Senate in lieu of subsistence and lodging while in attendance at the first extraordinary session of the forty-second legislature, and for members' mileage. From the amount hereby appropriated:

(1) The Senate shall not expend more than nine hundred thirty-eight thousand five hundred eighty-five dollars (\$938,585); and

(2) The House of Representatives shall not expend more than one million one hundred sixty-six thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,166,500): PROVIDED, That none of the funds appropriated by this section shall be expended by or for the legislative council, the legislative budget committee, or any other legislative interim committee.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated out of the state general fund, for the statute law committee, to carry out the provisions of section 6, chapter 257, Laws of 1953 and section 5, chapter 212, Laws of 1969 extraordinary session, salaries, wages and operations, the sum of sixty-four thousand fifty-two dollars (\$64,052) or so much thereof as is necessary, to pay additional costs related to preparing and drafting bills for the legislature and the legislative information system.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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