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CHAPTER 4

[Senate Bill No. 276]

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 Senate the sum of one million one hundred nineteen thousand seven hundred seventy-five dollars (\$1,119,775) for salaries and operations of the legislature.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated out of the state general fund to the House of Representatives the sum of one million three hundred thirty-three thousand twenty-five dollars (\$1,333,025) for salaries and operations of the legislature.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated to the Senate out of the state general fund the sum of one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000) for payment to the president and members of the Senate in lieu of subsistence and lodging while in attendance at the forty-first legislature, at the rate provided by RCW 44.04.080.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. There is hereby appropriated to the House of Representatives out of the state general fund the sum of two hundred thirty-seven thousand six hundred dollars (\$237,600) for payment to the members of the House of Representatives in lieu of subsistence and lodging while in attendance at the forty-first legislature, at the rate provided by RCW 44.04.080.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. None of the funds appropriated by sections 1 through 4 of this act shall be expended by or for the legislative council, the legislative budget committee, or any other legis-

lative interim committee.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. (1) From the amount appropriated by section 2 of this act, the House of Representatives shall reimburse the Speaker for not more than seventy days, in lieu of per diem at the rate of forty dollars per day for each day or major portion thereof in which he is actually engaged in completing the work of the forty-first legislature and is completing his duties as Speaker during the interim period until the convening of the next regular session of the legislature.

(2) From the amounts appropriated by sections 1 and 2 of this act the Senate and House of Representatives respectively shall reimburse their members in quarterly amounts of not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars upon presentation of vouchers by a member claiming reimbursement for interim expenses and certified by him that his expenses for such three month period were equal to or in excess of one hundred fifty dollars.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. There is hereby appropriated out of the state general fund, to the Statute Law Committee, to carry out the provisions of section 6, chapter 257, Laws of 1953, salaries, wages and operations, the sum of forty-three thousand six hundred eighty-five dollars (\$43,685), or so much thereof as is necessary, to pay the additional cost of preparing and drafting bills for the legislature.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. 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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