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CHAPTER 3
[Senate Bill No. 275]
LEGISLATORS' SUBSISTENCE
AND LODGING ALLOWANCE

AN ACT Relating to state government; providing for the subsistence and lodging of members of the legislature and the president of the senate; creating a new section; amending section 1, chapter 173, Laws of 1941 as last amended by section 6, chapter 127, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 44.04.080; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. In view of the decreased purchasing power of the dollar and the concomitant increase in the cost of living during the past several years, the members of the legislature declare that the twenty-five dollar per diem allowance provided during the past several sessions in lieu of subsistence and lodging is inadequate to cover necessary expenses incurred while attending sessions of the legislature. The legislature further finds and declares that forty dollars per day is a fair and adequate allowance to cover such reimbursement.

Sec. 2. Section 1, chapter 173, Laws of 1941 as last amended by section 6, chapter 127, Laws of 1965 ex.sess., and RCW 44.04.080 are each amended to read as follows:

Members of the legislature including the president of the senate shall be paid not to exceed (~~twenty-five~~) forty dollars per day in lieu of subsistence and lodging during and while attending any legislative session. (~~The effective date of this section shall be January 1, 1967.~~)

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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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-