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ORIGINAL HOUSE BILL NO. <u>HB0038</u>

ENROLLED ACT NO. 21, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING 2019 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to per diem rates; increasing the statutory per diem rate for legislative activities; increasing per diem rates which are based upon the legislative rate; providing for adjustment of the per diem rate; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 28-5-101(b) is amended to read:

28-5-101. Schedule of compensation, per diem and travel expenses.

(b) <u>Until such time as the amount is adjusted as</u> <u>provided in this subsection, the amount to be received by</u> each member of the legislature for expenses shall be one <u>hundred nine dollars (\$109.00)</u> one hundred forty-nine dollars (\$149.00) per day. <u>The amount shall be adjusted as of July</u> <u>1 each year by the state auditor:</u>

(i) To an amount equal to the most recent standard per diem rate established by the United States general services administration for travel within Wyoming for members of the legislature not specified in paragraph (ii) of this subsection and for persons receiving per diem pursuant to this section as provided by law;

(ii) To an amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of the total per diem allowance specified in paragraph (i) of this subsection during the period that the legislature is in session for a member of the legislature whose primary residence is within twenty-five (25) miles of the Wyoming capitol building.

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Section 2. This act is effective March 15, 2019.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk