
SENATE BILL 5020

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By Senator L. Smith.

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Governmental Operations.

1 AN ACT Relating to per diem compensation; and amending RCW
2 85.05.410, 85.06.380, 85.08.320, and 85.24.080.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 85.05.410 and 1985 c 396 s 39 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Members of the board of diking commissioners of any diking district
7 in this state may receive as compensation the sum of up to (~~twenty-~~
8 ~~five~~) fifty dollars for attendance at official meetings of the
9 district and for each day or major part thereof for all necessary
10 services actually performed in connection with their duties as
11 commissioners, and shall receive the same compensation as other labor
12 of a like character for all other necessary work or services performed
13 in connection with their duties: PROVIDED, That such compensation
14 shall not exceed (~~three~~) four thousand eight hundred dollars in one

1 calendar year, except when the commissioners declare an emergency.
2 Allowance of such compensation shall be established and approved at
3 regular meetings of the board, and when a copy of the extracts of
4 minutes of the board meeting relative thereto showing such approval is
5 certified by the secretary of such board and filed with the county
6 auditor, the allowance made shall be paid as are other claims against
7 the district.

8 Each commissioner is entitled to reimbursement for reasonable
9 expenses actually incurred in connection with such business, including
10 subsistence and lodging, while away from the commissioner's place of
11 residence, and mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle in
12 accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

13 **Sec. 2.** RCW 85.06.380 and 1985 c 396 s 43 are each amended to read
14 as follows:

15 In performing their duties under the provisions of this title the
16 board and members of the board of drainage commissioners shall receive
17 as compensation up to (~~twenty-five~~) fifty dollars for attendance at
18 official meetings of the district and for each day or major part
19 thereof for all necessary services actually performed in connection
20 with their duties as commissioners: PROVIDED, That such compensation
21 shall not exceed four thousand eight hundred dollars in one calendar
22 year: PROVIDED FURTHER, That such services and compensation are
23 allowed and approved at a regular meeting of the board. Upon the
24 submission of a copy, certified by the secretary, of the extracts of
25 the relevant minutes of the board showing such approval, to the county
26 auditor, the same shall be paid as other claims against the district
27 are paid. Each commissioner is entitled to reimbursement for
28 reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection with such business,
29 including his subsistence and lodging, while away from the

1 commissioner's place of residence and mileage for use of a privately-
2 owned vehicle in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

3 **Sec. 3.** RCW 85.08.320 and 1986 c 278 s 32 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 The compensation of the superintendent of construction, the board
6 of appraisers hereinafter provided for, and any special engineer,
7 attorney or agent employed by the district in connection with the
8 improvement, the maximum wages to be paid, and the maximum price of
9 materials to be used, shall be fixed by the district board of
10 supervisors. Members of the board of supervisors may receive
11 compensation up to (~~twenty-five~~) fifty dollars for attending each
12 official meeting of the district and for each day or major part thereof
13 for all necessary services actually performed in connection with their
14 duties as supervisors: PROVIDED, That such compensation shall not
15 exceed four thousand eight hundred dollars in one calendar year. Each
16 supervisor shall be entitled to reimbursement for reasonable expenses
17 actually incurred in connection with business, including subsistence
18 and lodging while away from the supervisor's place of residence and
19 mileage for use of a privately owned vehicle in accordance with chapter
20 42.24 RCW. All costs of construction or maintenance done under the
21 direction of the board of supervisors shall be paid upon vouchers or
22 payrolls verified by two of the said supervisors. All costs of
23 construction and all other expenses, fees and charges on account of
24 such improvement shall be paid by warrants drawn by the county auditor
25 upon the county treasurer upon the proper fund, and shall draw interest
26 at a rate determined by the county legislative authority until paid or
27 called by the county treasurer as warrants of the county are called.

1 **Sec. 4.** RCW 85.24.080 and 1985 c 396 s 54 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 The members of the board shall receive as compensation up to
4 (~~twenty-five~~) fifty dollars for attendance at official meetings of
5 the district and for each day or major part thereof for all necessary
6 services actually performed in connection with their duties as
7 commissioners: PROVIDED, That such compensation shall not exceed four
8 thousand eight hundred dollars in one calendar year: PROVIDED FURTHER,
9 That the board may fix a different salary for the secretary thereof in
10 lieu of the per diem. Each commissioner is entitled to reimbursement
11 for reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection with such
12 business, including subsistence and lodging, while away from the
13 commissioner's place of residence, and mileage for use of a privately
14 owned vehicle in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW. The salary and
15 expenses shall be paid by the treasurer of the fund, upon orders made
16 by the board. Each member of the board must before being paid for
17 expenses, take vouchers therefore from the person or persons to whom
18 the particular amount was paid, and must also make affidavit that the
19 amounts were necessarily incurred and expended in the performance of
20 his duties.