

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A Bill

SENATE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 19-4-903 TO INCREASE THE
9 DAILY ALLOWANCES FOR MEALS AND LODGING FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL
10 TRAVELER SHALL NOT EXCEED THE SUM OF FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS
11 (\$55.00) PER DAY WHILE TRAVELING WITHIN THE STATE, NOR THE
12 SUM OF SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$65.00) PER DAY WHILE TRAVELING
13 OUTSIDE THE STATE; TO ALLOW THAT REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE USE
14 OF PRIVATELY OWNED MOTOR VEHICLES WHILE TRAVELING ON
15 OFFICIAL BUSINESS FOR THE STATE SHALL NOT EXCEED THE
16 ALLOWABLE RATE OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE PER MILE;
17 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 19-4-903 (a) (1) is hereby amended to read as
22 follows:

23 "(a) (1) Except for special authorization, executed by the board,
24 commission, or administrative head of any state agency setting out the reasons
25 therefore, the daily allowances for meals and lodging for any individual
26 traveler shall not exceed the sum of fifty-five dollars (\$55.00) per day while
27 traveling within the state, nor the sum of sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) per day
28 while traveling outside the state."

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30 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 19-4-903(a) (3) (b) (1) (A) is hereby amended to
31 read as follows:

32 "(a) (3) (b) (1) (A) Unless otherwise provided for by law, reimbursement for
33 the use of privately owned motor vehicles while traveling on official business
34 for the state shall not exceed the allowable rate of the Internal Revenue
35 Service per mile for business use of privately owned motor vehicles."

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SECTION 3. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 5. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that due to the increased cost of travel, the rate of reimbursement for use of privately owned motor vehicles needs to be increased; that due to the increase in the cost of meals and lodging borne by employees of the State of Arkansas, the per diem needs to be increased. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

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