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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1044

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM RATE OF MILEAGE
9 REIMBURSEMENT FOR STATE OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES WHEN
10 USING PRIVATELY OWNED MOTOR VEHICLES WHILE TRAVELING
11 ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

15 TO ENACT THE "MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT
16 FAIRNESS ACT".

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

21 SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Mileage
22 Reimbursement Fairness Act".

24 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 19-4-903(b)(2), concerning reimbursement
25 for the use of privately owned motor vehicles, is amended to read as follows:

26 (2)(A)(i) ~~Unless otherwise provided by law, reimbursement~~
27 Reimbursement for the use of privately owned motor vehicles while traveling
28 on official business for the state shall ~~not exceed the allowable rate of the~~
29 ~~Internal Revenue Service per mile for business use of privately owned motor~~
30 vehicles be at the rate of forty-two cents (42¢) per mile.

31 (ii)(a) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may
32 promulgate rules increasing or decreasing the reimbursement rate under
33 subdivision (b)(2)(A)(i) of this section.

34 (b) In no event shall a modification to the
35 reimbursement rate promulgated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State cause
36 the reimbursement rate to exceed the allowable rate of the Internal Revenue



1 Service per mile for business use of privately owned motor vehicles.

2 (c) A modification to the reimbursement rate
 3 that is promulgated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall expire on
 4 the next following July 1 of an odd-numbered year.

5 (d) The Legislative Council shall review a
 6 modification to the reimbursement rate promulgated by the Chief Fiscal
 7 Officer of the State.

8 (iii) The reimbursement rate under this subdivision
 9 (b)(2)(A) applies to all officers and employees of state government,
 10 including without limitation constitutional officers and their employees and
 11 state elected officials and their employees.

12 (B) A state agency director may authorize reimbursement
 13 for travel expenses for meals, lodging, and private automobile or airplane
 14 usage at amounts less than that established under the authority of this
 15 section.

16 (C) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State by regulation
 17 may establish procedures and the rate for reimbursing individuals for the use
 18 of privately owned airplanes while traveling on official business for the
 19 state.

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