

An Act

HOUSE BILL 00-1352

BY REPRESENTATIVES Dean, George, Gordon, Gagliardi, Kaufman, Lawrence, and Young;
also SENATORS Blickensderfer, Powers, and Feeley.

CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT,
AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. 2-2-307 (3) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBPARAGRAPH to read:

2-2-307. Compensation of members - reimbursement of expenses - repeal. (3) (a) When the general assembly is in recess for more than three days or is not in session, in addition to the base compensation specified in subsection (1) of this section, the following members of the general assembly shall be entitled to the further sum of ninety-nine dollars per day for necessary attendance at meetings or functions or to legislative matters as follows:

(I.5) THE CHAIR OF AN INTERIM COMMITTEE AUTHORIZED BY LAW OR BY JOINT RESOLUTION, OR THE CHAIR'S DESIGNEE, WHO ATTENDS A MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, OR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AT THE REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE;

SECTION 2. Appropriation. In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, to the legislative department of the state of Colorado, the sum of twenty-six million seven hundred eighty-one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven dollars (\$26,781,927), or so much thereof as may be necessary, of which amount twenty-five million one hundred ninety-one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven dollars (\$25,191,927) shall be out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) shall be from cash funds, and one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) shall be from cash funds exempt, for payment of the expenses of the legislative department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, to be allocated as follows:

House of representatives and senate	\$ 10,557,680 ^{1/} (72.1 FTE)
State auditor	7,430,975 ^{2/} (73.2 FTE)
Joint budget committee	1,114,161 (16.0 FTE)
Legislative council	3,771,042 (50.6 FTE)
Committee on legal services	3,908,069 ^{3/} <u>(53.0 FTE)</u>
Total legislative department	\$ 26,781,927

^{1/} Of this amount, \$90,000 is appropriated out of cash funds generated by the joint bill room, and \$10,467,680 is appropriated out of the general fund.

^{2/} Of this amount, \$5,930,975 is appropriated out of the general fund and \$1,500,000 is appropriated out of cash funds exempt received from the department of human services for evaluation of the works program pursuant to section 26-2-723, Colorado Revised Statutes.

^{3/} It is anticipated that, during the 2000-01 fiscal year, the tax levy on civil actions provided for in section 2-5-119, Colorado Revised Statutes, will return approximately \$250,000 to the general fund to offset expenses of the revision of statutes by the office of legislative legal services.

APPROPRIATION FROM

ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	CASH FUNDS EXEMPT	FEDERAL FUNDS
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

SECTION 3. Part XI (2) and the affected totals of part XI of section 2 of chapter 364, Session Laws of Colorado 1999, are amended to read:

Section 2. **Appropriation.**

**PART XI
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT**

(2) GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Salary Survey	349,549					
Workers' Compensation	5,419					
Legal Services for 188 hours	9,940					
Purchase of Services from Computer Center	39,775 14,775					
Payment to Risk Management and Property Funds	1,960					
Capitol Complex Leased Space	905,778					
Mileage Increase	<u>62,444</u>					
		1,374,865	1,374,865			
		1,349,865	1,349,865			
TOTALS PART XI (LEGISLATIVE)^{5,6}		<u>\$3,334,865</u>	<u>\$3,334,865</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		<u>\$3,309,865</u>	<u>\$3,309,865</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

SECTION 4. Appropriation. (1) In addition to any other appropriation made to the legislative department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, to the legislative department, for allocation to the house of representatives and senate, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of consulting services related to the general assembly's bill information system.

(2) In addition to any other appropriation made to the legislative department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999, there is hereby appropriated to the legislative department, for allocation to the state auditor, the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for evaluation of the works program pursuant to section 26-2-723, Colorado Revised Statutes. Said sum shall be cash funds exempt received from the department of human services.

SECTION 5. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
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Ray Powers
PRESIDENT OF
THE SENATE

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APPROVED _____

Bill Owens
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF COLORADO