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HOUSE BILL 01-1388

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CONCERNING THE REIMBURSEMENT OF INDIVIDUALS APPOINTED TO
COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE FOR ATTENDANCE AT CERTAIN
LEGISLATIVE MEETINGS DURING PERIODS WHEN THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY DOES NOT MEET FOR MORE THAN THREE DAYS.

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

SECTION 1. 2-2-307 (3) (a) (IV), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended 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:

(IV) (A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH (B) OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (IV), any member of a committee of reference designated

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pursuant to section 2-3-1201 who attends a meeting of the committee of reference or who attends a meeting of the joint budget committee when it is considering matters for which the member's committee of reference has oversight responsibility, or, with the approval of the chairperson, who attends a state function or a function at a state institution or state agency at which matters concerning the committee are considered. The executive committee of the legislative council may establish guidelines for the payment of per diem to members of a committee of reference who attend meetings of the joint budget committee as allowed by this subparagraph (IV).

(B) IF A MEMBER OF THE CURRENT GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS APPOINTED WHEN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS IN RECESS FOR MORE THAN THREE DAYS OR IS NOT IN SESSION TO SERVE ON A COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE FOR THE NEXT REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SUCH MEMBER SHALL THEREAFTER ONLY BE ENTITLED TO COMPENSATION PURSUANT TO THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (IV) AS A MEMBER OF A COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE UPON WHICH THE MEMBER HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO SERVE DURING THE NEXT REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND SHALL NOT BE ENTITLED TO COMPENSATION PURSUANT TO THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (IV) AS A MEMBER OF A COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE UPON WHICH THE MEMBER SERVED DURING THE MOST RECENTLY COMPLETED REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BUT UPON WHICH THE MEMBER IS NOT APPOINTED TO SERVE DURING THE NEXT REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(C) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (IV), "MEMBER" INCLUDES AN APPOINTEE TO A COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE DESIGNATED BY THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY AS PROVIDED BY THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE RESPECTIVELY PRIOR TO THE CONVENING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT WHICH SUCH MEMBER IS TO SERVE, WHETHER SUCH APPOINTEE IS A MEMBER OF THE THEN CURRENT GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR MEMBER-ELECT OF THE NEXT GENERAL ASSEMBLY, OR BOTH.

SECTION 2. Effective date - applicability. (1) This act shall take effect August 15, 2001, unless a referendum petition is filed during the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state constitution. If such a referendum petition is filed against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the

date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.

(2) The provisions of this act shall apply to meetings attended on or after the applicable effective date of this act.

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