

By Senator Dawson

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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to public officers' and  
employees' traveling expenses; amending s.  
112.061, F.S.; increasing the amount allowed  
for meals while traveling on public business;  
reenacting s. 112.3148(7)(e), F.S., relating to  
the reporting of gifts; providing an effective  
date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (6) of section  
112.061, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

112.061 Per diem and travel expenses of public  
officers, employees, and authorized persons.--

(6) RATES OF PER DIEM AND SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE.--For  
purposes of reimbursement rates and methods of calculation,  
per diem and subsistence allowances are divided into the  
following groups and rates:

(b) All travelers shall be allowed the following  
amounts for subsistence while on Class C travel on official  
business as provided in paragraph (5)(b):

- 1. Breakfast.....~~\$6~~\$3
- 2. Lunch.....~~\$9~~\$6
- 3. Dinner.....~~\$15~~\$12

Section 2. For the purpose of incorporating the  
amendment to paragraph (b) of subsection (6) of section  
112.061, Florida Statutes, in reference thereto, paragraph (e)  
of subsection (7) of section 112.3148, Florida Statutes, is  
reenacted to read:

1           112.3148 Reporting and prohibited receipt of gifts by  
2 individuals filing full or limited public disclosure of  
3 financial interests and by procurement employees.--

4           (7)

5           (e) Lodging provided on consecutive days shall be  
6 considered a single gift. Lodging in a private residence  
7 shall be valued at the per diem rate provided in s.  
8 112.061(6)(a)1. less the meal allowance rate provided in s.  
9 112.061(6)(b).

10           Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

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13           HOUSE SUMMARY

14           Increases to \$6 for breakfast, \$9 for lunch, and \$15 for  
15 dinner the allowable rate for reimbursement for meals for  
16 public officers and employees while traveling on public  
17 business.