

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ (for drafter's use only)

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11 Representative(s) Lacasa offered the following:

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13 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

14 On page 31, between lines 21 and 22, of the bill  
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16 insert:

17 Section 23. Subsections (5) and (6) of section  
18 112.061, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

19 112.061 Per diem and travel expenses of public  
20 officers, employees, and authorized persons.--

21 (5) COMPUTATION OF TRAVEL TIME FOR REIMBURSEMENT.--For  
22 purposes of reimbursement and methods of calculating  
23 fractional days of travel, the following principles are  
24 prescribed:

25 (a) The travel day for Class A travel shall be a  
26 calendar day (midnight to midnight). The travel day for Class  
27 B travel shall begin at the same time as the travel period.  
28 For Class A and Class B travel, the traveler shall be  
29 reimbursed one-fourth of the authorized rate of per diem for  
30 each quarter, or fraction thereof, of the travel day included  
31 within the travel period. Class A and Class B travel shall

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1 include any assignment on official business outside of regular  
2 office hours and away from regular places of employment when  
3 it is considered reasonable and necessary to stay overnight  
4 and for which travel expenses are approved.

5 (b) ~~A traveler shall not be reimbursed on a per diem~~  
6 ~~basis for Class C travel, but shall receive subsistence as~~  
7 ~~provided in this section, which allowance~~ Allowances for meals  
8 shall be based on the following schedule:

9 1. Breakfast--When travel begins before 6 a.m. and  
10 extends beyond 8 a.m.

11 2. Lunch--When travel begins before 12 noon and  
12 extends beyond 2 p.m.

13 3. Dinner--When travel begins before 6 p.m. and  
14 extends beyond 8 p.m., or when travel occurs during nighttime  
15 hours due to special assignment.

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17 No allowance shall be made for meals when travel is confined  
18 to the city or town of the official headquarters or immediate  
19 vicinity; except assignments of official business outside the  
20 traveler's regular place of employment if travel expenses are  
21 approved. ~~The Comptroller shall establish a schedule for~~  
22 ~~processing Class C travel subsistence payments at least on a~~  
23 ~~monthly basis.~~

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

28 (a) All travelers while on Class A or Class B travel  
29 shall be allowed for subsistence when traveling to a  
30 convention or conference or when traveling within or outside  
31 the state in order to conduct bona fide state business, which

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1 convention, conference, or business serves a direct and lawful  
2 public purpose with relation to the public agency served by  
3 the person attending such meeting or conducting such business,  
4 either of the following for each day of such travel at the  
5 option of the traveler:

- 6 1. Fifty dollars per diem; or
- 7 2. If actual expenses exceed \$50, the amounts  
8 permitted in paragraph (b) for meals, plus actual expenses for  
9 lodging at a single-occupancy rate to be substantiated by paid  
10 bills therefor.

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12 When lodging or meals are provided at a state institution, the  
13 traveler shall be reimbursed only for the actual expenses of  
14 such lodging or meals, not to exceed the maximum provided for  
15 in this subsection.

16 (b) All travelers shall be allowed the following  
17 amounts for subsistence while on Class A or Class B ~~Class C~~  
18 travel on official business as provided in paragraph (5)(b):

- 19 1. Breakfast.....\$3
- 20 2. Lunch.....\$6
- 21 3. Dinner.....\$12

22 (c) No one, whether traveling out of state or in  
23 state, shall be reimbursed for any meal or lodging included in  
24 a convention or conference registration fee paid by the state.

25 (d) For Class C travel, a traveler shall not be  
26 reimbursed on a per diem basis nor shall the traveler receive  
27 subsistence allowance.

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31 And the title is amended as follows:

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On page 4, line 3,  
after the semicolon insert:  
amending s. 112.061, F.S.; eliminating  
allowances for meals for Class C travel;