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A bill to be entitled
 An act relating to Escambia County; authorizing the adoption of the schedule of rates of per diem and subsistence allowances, transportation expenses, and other expenses established by the United States Government for official county travel; providing for resolution of conflicts with state statutory reimbursement rates; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, there have been substantial increases over the years in the costs for housing, food, and transportation incurred by Escambia County employees while traveling on official county business such that employees now are forced to expend their private funds for such travel, which cannot be reimbursed under the current provisions of section 112.061, Florida Statutes, and

WHEREAS, it is in the equitable interests of its employee travelers that the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County be authorized to adopt the schedule of rates of per diem and subsistence allowances, transportation expenses, and other expenses currently provided by the United States Government for federal employee travel, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County is hereby authorized to adopt, by ordinance, the schedule of rates of per diem and subsistence allowances, transportation expenses, and other expenses paid by the United States Government to federal employee travelers.



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31 Section 2. To the extent such federal rate amounts
32 conflict with section 112.061(6), (7), and (8), Florida
33 Statutes, any and all departments, offices, and agencies of the
34 Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County shall be
35 permitted to reimburse at the current reimbursement rate amounts
36 of the United States Government.

37 Section 3. All other provisions of section 112.061,
38 Florida Statutes, shall remain applicable to the Board of County
39 Commissioners of Escambia County.

40 Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.