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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to travel expenses; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; increasing mileage rates for official travel by privately owned vehicles; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (7) of section 112.061, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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

(7) TRANSPORTATION.--

(d)1. The use of privately owned vehicles for official travel in lieu of publicly owned vehicles or common carriers may be authorized by the agency head or his or her designee. Whenever travel is by privately owned vehicle:

a. A state, the traveler shall be entitled to a mileage allowance at a ~~fixed~~ rate of 38 25 cents per mile;

b. A nonstate traveler shall be entitled to a mileage allowance of 38 for state fiscal year 1994 1995 and 29 cents per mile; or

c. The traveler shall be entitled to thereafter or the common carrier fare for such travel, if as determined by the agency head to be more economical.

2. Reimbursement for expenditures related to the operation, maintenance, and ownership of a vehicle shall not be allowed when privately owned vehicles are used on public business and reimbursement is made pursuant to this paragraph, except as provided in subsection (8).

1 ~~3.2.~~ All mileage shall be shown from point of origin
2 to point of destination and, when possible, shall be computed
3 on the basis of the current map of the Department of
4 Transportation. Vicinity mileage necessary for the conduct of
5 official business is allowable but must be shown as a separate
6 item on the expense voucher.

7 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
8 law.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Increases the mileage allowance for the use of privately
owned vehicles for official travel to 38 cents a mile.