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Introduced by Sens. C. JOHNSON, AUBERTINE, STACHOWSKI, VALESKY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the legislative law, in relation to prohibiting increases in per diem rates for members of the legislature for two years

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 5 of the legislative law, as
2 amended by section 1 of part M-1 of chapter 407 of the laws of 1999, is
3 amended to read as follows:
4 2. Each member of the legislature shall receive payment of actual and
5 necessary transportation expenses and a per diem equivalent to the most
6 recent federal per diem rates published by the General Services Adminis-
7 tration and set forth in 41 CFR (Code of Federal Regulations) Part 301,
8 App. A, while in travel status in the performance of his or her duties;
9 and such other reasonable expenses as may be necessary for the perform-
10 ance of the member's responsibilities as determined by the temporary
11 president of the senate or speaker of the assembly for their respective
12 houses. The per diem allowances, including partial per diem allowances,
13 shall be made pursuant to regulations promulgated by the temporary pres-
14 ident of the senate and the speaker of the assembly for their respective
15 houses, on audit and warrant of the comptroller on vouchers approved by
16 the temporary president of the senate or his or her designee and the
17 speaker of the assembly or his or her designee for their respective
18 houses. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, FOR THE
19 TWO THOUSAND NINE -- TWO THOUSAND TEN AND TWO THOUSAND TEN -- TWO THOU-
20 SAND ELEVEN STATE FISCAL YEARS, THE PER DIEM RATE AUTHORIZED BY THIS
21 SECTION SHALL NOT EXCEED THE PER DIEM RATE ESTABLISHED FOR THE TWO THOU-
22 SAND EIGHT -- TWO THOUSAND NINE STATE FISCAL YEAR.
23 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *ITALICS* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [] is old law to be omitted.

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