## ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 170-ASSEMBLYMAN NOLAN

## FEBRUARY 9, 1999

## Referred to Committee on Elections, Procedures, and Ethics

SUMMARY—Provides for supplemental allowance to certain legislators who maintain temporary quarters in Carson City during legislative session. (BDR 17-60)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No. Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: Yes.

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EXPLANATION - Matter in bolded italics is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to the legislature; providing for a supplemental allowance to certain legislators who maintain temporary quarters in Carson City during a legislative session; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY. DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. Chapter 218 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:
- 1. In addition to any payment received pursuant to NRS 218.220, during each regular and special legislative session each senator and assemblyman:
  - (a) Whose home is more than 75 miles from Carson City; and
- 7 (b) Who maintains temporary quarters in or near Carson City for 8 which he has entered into a lease or other agreement for occupancy 9 during a legislative session,
- 10 is entitled to receive a supplemental allowance to reimburse the legislator
- 11 for the cost of additional housing. The supplemental allowance must be
- 12 paid at the end of each month during the legislative session in the
- amount set forth in subsection 2 beginning the month of the first day of
- 14 the legislative session and ending the month of the adjournment sine die
- 15 of the legislative session, inclusive.
- 16 2. The amount of the payment pursuant to subsection 1 is the fair
- 17 market rent for a one bedroom unit in Carson City as published by the
- 18 United States Department of Housing and Urban Development prorated
- 19 for the number of days of the month that the senator or assemblyman

- 1 actually maintained temporary quarters in or near Carson City. For the
- 2 purposes of this subsection, any day before the first day of the legislative
- 3 session or after the day of the adjournment sine die of the legislative
- 4 session may not be counted as a day for which the senator or
- 5 assemblyman actually maintained temporary quarters in or near Carson 6 City.
- 3. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 218.644, claims for
- 8 supplemental allowance under the provisions of this section must be
- 9 made as other claims are made against the state, and must be paid from
- 10 the legislative fund.

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