ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 228—ASSEMBLYMEN FREEMAN, GIUNCHIGLIANI, ANDERSON, BEERS, BROWN, COLLINS, MORTENSON, NOLAN AND PARKS

## FEBRUARY 23, 2001

## Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Provides for annual adjustment of compensation for legislators based on consumer price index. (BDR 17-907)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.

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Effect on the State: 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 an annual adjustment of the compensation for a legislator based on the consumer price index; 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.** NRS 218.210 is hereby amended to read as follows: 218.210 [Each]

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, each senator and assemblyman is entitled to receive as compensation [\$130] the amount set forth in subsection 2 per day for each day of service:

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[1.] (a) During any regular session, for the number of days the legislature is in session, or in adjournment for not more than 3 days, or the maximum number of days for which compensation for a regular session is permitted by the constitution, whichever is smaller; and

[2.] (b) During any special session, for the number of days the legislature is in session or the maximum number of days for which compensation for a special session is permitted by the constitution, whichever is smaller.

2. The amount each senator and assemblyman is entitled to receive per day pursuant to subsection 1 is \$130, cumulatively increased on July 1 of each year in an amount corresponding to the percentage of increase in the Consumer Price Index (All Items) published by the United States Department of Labor for the preceding fiscal year. The amount of compensation per day pursuant to this subsection must not decrease.



3. The amount each senator or assemblyman elected before November 5, 2002, or appointed to succeed a senator or assemblyman elected before November 5, 2002, is entitled to receive per day pursuant to subsection 1 is \$130.

**Sec. 2.** NRS 218.210 is hereby amended to read as follows:

218.210 1. **Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, each Each** senator and assemblyman is entitled to receive as compensation the amount set forth in subsection 2 per day for each day of service:

- (a) During any regular session, for the number of days the legislature is in session, or in adjournment for not more than 3 days, or the maximum number of days for which compensation for a regular session is permitted by the constitution, whichever is smaller; and
- (b) During any special session, for the number of days the legislature is in session or the maximum number of days for which compensation for a special session is permitted by the constitution, whichever is smaller.
- 2. The amount each senator and assemblyman is entitled to receive per day pursuant to subsection 1 is \$130, cumulatively increased on July 1 of each year in an amount corresponding to the percentage of increase in the Consumer Price Index (All Items) published by the United States Department of Labor for the preceding fiscal year. The amount of compensation per day pursuant to this subsection must not decrease.
- [3. The amount each senator or assemblyman elected before November 5, 2002, or appointed to succeed a senator or assemblyman elected before November 5, 2002, is entitled to receive per day pursuant to subsection 1 is \$130.1
- 25 \$130.]
  26 **Sec. 3.** 1. This section and section 1 of this act become effective on 27 October 1, 2001.
  - 2. Section 2 of this act becomes effective on November 2, 2004.



