

**NON-EXECUTIVE AGENCY
FISCAL NOTE**

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

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Agency Submitting: Legislative Counsel Bureau

Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both	Fiscal Year 2016-17	Fiscal Year 2017-18	Fiscal Year 2018-19	Effect on Future Biennia
Total	0	0	0	0

Explanation

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

This legislation would eliminate the costs for temporary housing from the \$10,000 supplemental travel allowance that Legislators receive during each regular legislative session and would create a separate allowance for the costs of temporary housing. The amount of the allowance for temporary housing would continue to be based on the fair market rent for a one-bedroom unit in Carson City as published by the United State Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the period between the first day of the regular session and the day of adjournment of the session. Only Legislators who live more than 50 miles from Carson City and who rent or lease temporary housing in or near Carson City for the session are eligible for the temporary housing allowance.

The fiscal impact in any one legislative session would depend on the following factors:

1. The number of Legislators who qualify for and who apply for the supplemental housing allowance. There are currently 48 Legislators who qualify for and have applied for the supplemental housing allowance for the 2017 Session.
2. The percentage of the Legislators qualifying for and applying for the supplemental housing allowance who would incur travel expenses and moving expenses or furniture rental costs in an amount beyond what they would be entitled to under current law and the amount by which those Legislators would exceed what they would be entitled to under current law.
3. The amount of the HUD rate in any given legislative session. The HUD rate for a one-bedroom unit in Carson City has fluctuated over the last 10 years from a high of \$756 per month in 2010 to a low of \$645 per month this year. Legislators receiving the supplemental housing allowance for the 2017 Session, will receive a total of \$2,572.32 from that allowance based on the HUD rate.

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