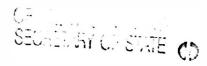
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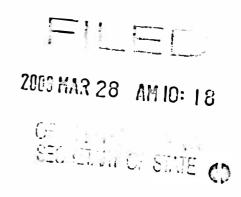
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AN ACT to amend and reenact §14-2-8 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to increasing the compensation of the judges of the Court of Claims.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §14-2-8 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE.

§14-2-8. Compensation of judges; expenses.

1 Each judge of the court shall receive two hundred ten

dollars for each day actually served and expenses 2 incurred in the performance of his or her duties paid at 3 4 the same per diem rate as members of the Legislature: Provided, That the presiding judge shall receive an 5 additional fifty dollars for each day actually served. In 6 addition to the expense per diem, each judge may, when 7 8 using his or her own vehicle, be reimbursed for mileage at the mileage rate equal to the amount paid by the travel management office of the department of 10 administration. The number of days served by each 11 judge shall not exceed one hundred in any fiscal year, 12 except by authority of the Joint Committee on 13 Government and Finance: Provided, That in computing 14 the number of days served, days utilized solely for the 15 exercise of duties assigned to judges and commissioners 16 17 by the provisions of article two-a of this chapter shall 18 be disregarded. For the purpose of this section, time served shall include time spent in the hearing of claims, 19 20 in the consideration of the record, in the preparation of 21 opinions and in necessary travel.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that
the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.
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