SENATE BILL No. 403

By Committee on Ways and Means

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AN ACT concerning the legislature; relating to compensation for legislative officers; amending K.S.A. 46-137e and K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 46-137b and repealing the existing sections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 46-137b is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-137b. (a) In addition to the compensation provided for by K.S.A. 46-137a and 75-3212, and amendments thereto, and any other statute, and except as otherwise provided by subsection (b):

- (1) The president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives shall each receive an allowance at a biweekly pay rate of \$539.97 \$269.99 during their terms of office as speaker and president, which compensation shall be for additional services performed in connection with discharging the duties assigned to the respective positions;
- (2) the speaker pro tem of the house of representatives, the vice president of the senate, the assistant majority leaders of the senate and house of representatives and the assistant minority leaders of the senate and house of representatives shall each receive an allowance at a biweekly pay rate of \$275.59 \$137.80 during their respective terms of office which compensation shall be for additional services performed in connection with discharging the duties assigned to the respective positions;
- (3) the chairperson of the senate committee on ways and means and the chairperson of the house committee on appropriations shall each receive an allowance at a biweekly pay rate of \$434.23 \$217.12 during their respective terms of office, which compensation shall be for additional services performed in connection with discharging the duties assigned to the respective positions; and
- (4) the majority and minority leaders of the senate and the house of representatives shall each receive an allowance at a biweekly pay rate of \$487.14 \$243.57 during their respective terms of office, which compensation shall be for additional services performed in connection with discharging the duties assigned to the respective positions.
- (b) Whenever the rates of compensation of the pay plan for persons in the classified service under the Kansas civil service act are increased for payroll periods chargeable to fiscal years commencing after June 30,

2009, the biweekly pay rate of officers of the legislature specified in subsection (a) shall be increased on the effective date of any such pay plan increase by an amount computed by multiplying the average of the percentage increases in all steps of such pay plan by the biweekly pay rate of such officers which is being received as provided by law and which is in effect prior to the effective date of such pay plan increase.

- Sec. 2. K.S.A. 46-137e is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-137e. (a) The officers specified in K.S.A. 46-137b, and amendments thereto, shall, in addition to all other compensation and expense allowances authorized by law, receive compensation at the rate specified in clause subsection (a) of K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, and subsistence allowances at the rates specified in clauses subsections (b) and (c) of K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, for each day (or part thereof) in the performance of the duties of their respective offices in Topeka and in addition thereto the mileage allowance specified in clause subsection (d) of said K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto. Compensation payable pursuant to this subsection shall not exceed 25 days within any calendar year.
- (b) When authorized by the legislative coordinating council to attend to any legislative business in Topeka when the legislature is not in session, members of the legislature not specified in subsection (a) of this section shall, in addition to all other compensation and expenses authorized by law, receive compensation, subsistence and mileage allowances in the amounts specified in K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto.
- (c) No compensation or subsistence or mileage allowances shall be paid under this section for any day that a member is entitled to receive compensation under K.S.A. 46-137a or $\frac{\text{K.S.A.}}{\text{K.S.A.}}$ 75-3212, and amendments thereto.
- 29 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 46-137e and K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 46-137b are hereby 30 repealed.
- Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.