

**JOINT RULES RESOLUTION -  
LEGISLATIVE EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT  
PROCESS**

2007 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Bradley G. Last**

Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This joint resolution modifies legislative expense provisions.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This resolution:

- modifies the legislative expense allowance; and
- authorizes reimbursement for actual lodging expenses during the annual general session up to the federal per diem rate for Salt Lake City.

**Special Clauses:**

This resolution takes effect on January 1, 2008.

**Legislative Rules Affected:**

AMENDS:

**JR-15.02**

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*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. **JR-15.02** is amended to read:

**JR-15.02. Expenses While in Session.**

(1) This rule governs legislative expenses when the Legislature is in annual general session.



28 (2) Each legislator shall receive an expense allowance equal to the [sum of the federal  
29 lodging per diem rate for Salt Lake City and the] federal meals and incidental expenses per  
30 diem rate for Salt Lake City.

31 (3) (a) Each legislator shall receive transportation costs to and from the session.

32 (b) These costs shall be computed on the basis of actual mileage for private automobile  
33 use or the actual cost of alternative commercial transportation.

34 (4) If attendance at the annual general session necessitates overnight accommodations,  
35 legislators shall receive reimbursement for actual lodging expenses up to the federal lodging  
36 per diem rate for Salt Lake City.

37 Section 2. **Effective date.**

38 This resolution takes effect on January 1, 2008.

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**Legislative Review Note**

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**Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**

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### Fiscal Note

2007 General Session

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### State Impact

Provisions of this resolution change the automatic allowance for lodging to those that require lodging for the annual general session. It is estimated that 75 Legislators would likely not require lodging for the general session. It is estimated that provisions of this resolution would reduce budgets by \$303,800. Reductions would be \$85,100 from the Senate and \$218,700 from the House of Representatives.

	<b>FY 2007</b> <b><u>Approp.</u></b>	<b>FY 2008</b> <b><u>Approp.</u></b>	<b>FY 2009</b> <b><u>Approp.</u></b>	<b>FY 2007</b> <b><u>Revenue</u></b>	<b>FY 2008</b> <b><u>Revenue</u></b>	<b>FY 2009</b> <b><u>Revenue</u></b>
General Fund	\$0	(\$303,800)	(\$303,800)	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>(\$303,800)</b>	<b>(\$303,800)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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### Individual, Business and/or Local Impact

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for individuals, businesses, or local governments.

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