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By Representative Takko

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1 AN ACT Relating to per diem compensation for flood control zone  
2 district supervisors; and amending RCW 86.15.055.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 86.15.055 and 2005 c 127 s 2 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) In a zone with supervisors elected pursuant to RCW 86.15.050,  
7 the supervisors may, as adjusted in accordance with subsection (4) of  
8 this section, each receive up to ((seventy dollars for attendance at  
9 official meetings of the supervisors and for each day or major part  
10 thereof for all necessary services actually performed in connection  
11 with their duties as a supervisor)) one hundred fourteen dollars per  
12 day or portion of a day spent in actual attendance at official meetings  
13 of the governing body or in performance of other official services or  
14 duties on behalf of the district. The compensation for supervisors in  
15 office on January 1, 2014, is fixed at one hundred fourteen dollars per  
16 day. The board of county commissioners shall fix any such compensation  
17 to be paid to the initial supervisors during their initial terms of  
18 office. The supervisors shall fix the compensation to be paid to the

1 supervisors thereafter. Compensation for the supervisors shall not  
2 exceed (~~six thousand seven hundred twenty~~) ten thousand nine hundred  
3 forty-four dollars in one calendar year.

4 (2) A supervisor is entitled to reimbursement for reasonable  
5 expenses actually incurred in connection with performance of the duties  
6 of a supervisor, including subsistence and lodging, while away from the  
7 supervisor's place of residence, and mileage for use of a privately  
8 owned vehicle in accordance with chapter 42.24 RCW.

9 (3) Any supervisor may waive all or any portion of his or her  
10 compensation payable under this section as to any month or months  
11 during his or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the  
12 supervisors as provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective,  
13 must be filed any time after the member's election and prior to the  
14 date on which the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver  
15 shall specify the month or period of months for which it is made.

16 (4) The dollar thresholds established in this section must be  
17 adjusted for inflation by the office of financial management every five  
18 years, beginning July 1, 2018, based upon changes in the consumer price  
19 index during that time period. "Consumer price index" means, for any  
20 calendar year, that year's annual average consumer price index, for  
21 Washington state, for wage earners and clerical workers, all items,  
22 compiled by the bureau of labor and statistics, United States  
23 department of labor. If the bureau of labor and statistics develops  
24 more than one consumer price index for areas within the state, the  
25 index covering the greatest number of people, covering areas  
26 exclusively within the boundaries of the state and including all items,  
27 shall be used for the adjustments of inflation in this section. The  
28 office of financial management must calculate the new dollar threshold  
29 and transmit it to the office of the code reviser for publication in  
30 the Washington State Register at least one month before the new dollar  
31 threshold is to take effect.

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