AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the payment of salary and compensation to legislators.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That § 2-4-2.2 be amended to read as follows:

2-4-2.2. The salary or per diem compensation for members of the Legislature serving on legislative committees, boards, or commissions, taking the oath of office, or attending the Governor's budget report required by § 4-7-9 if the report is given in person by the Governor, is equal to the rate set by subdivision 2-4-2(2).

Section 2. That § 2-4-2.3 be amended to read as follows:

2-4-2.3. The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro tempore of the Senate may authorize the payment of a salary or per diem compensation to a person who has been elected or appointed to the House of Representatives or Senate, respectively, but has not yet received the oath of office, if the person is required to attend legislative committees, boards, or commissions, or attends the taking of the oath of office, or the Governor's budget report required by § 4-7-9 if the report is given in person by the Governor. The payment shall be equal to the rate set by subdivision 2-4-2(2).

Section 3. That § 2-9-4 be amended to read as follows:

2-9-4. The executive board shall:

(1) Instigate research and collect information concerning the government and general welfare of the state;

(2) Investigate and make recommendations concerning important issues of public policy and questions of statewide interest;

(3) Prepare a legislative program in the form of bills, or otherwise, as in its opinion the

welfare of the state may require, to be presented to the Legislature;

(4) Cooperate with the administration in devising means of enforcing the law;

(5) Study, inquire, make recommendations and propose bills in any phase or branch of state government so deemed advisable and necessary;

(6) Appoint and name committees from the members of the State Legislative Research Council, and assign to such committee or committees appropriate subjects and projects of whatever character and nature the executive board deems advisable. Each member of the council is entitled to membership on one study committee of his choice insofar as practicable;

(7) Conduct legislative oversight and management analysis of the executive branch of government by means of a selective program of performance auditing and cooperate with the administration in improving the efficiency and effectiveness of administrative methods;

(8) Review and make recommendations for further legislative action regarding the opinions of state and federal courts which have sought to interpret the intent of South Dakota legislative acts; and

(9) Allocate funds to the House of Representatives and the Senate to pay for out-of-state travel and salary or per diem costs incurred by members, and to pay for in-state travel and salary or per diem costs incurred by members, excluding costs associated with any legislative session. The Legislative Research Council shall make payments to representatives for costs and travel approved by the speaker of the House of Representatives, from the funds allocated to the House of Representatives, and shall make payments to senators for costs and travel approved by the president pro tempore of the Senate, from the funds allocated to the Senate. No funds may be paid beyond the amounts

allocated to each body.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

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The attached Act is hereby approved this _____ day of _____ , A.D., 20___

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