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Senate Bill 615

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to the Committee on the Judiciary; and then to the
Committee on Finance]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §4-2A-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
 2 to limiting the number of days members of the Legislature may receive compensation
 3 during an extended and extraordinary session if the budget bill has not been enacted.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1 That §4-2A-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted
 2 to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 2A. COMPENSATION FOR AND EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF THE
 LEGISLATURE.**

**§4-2A-3. Compensation for members of the Legislature during any extension of regular
 session or during extraordinary session.**

1 Each member of the Legislature shall receive, in addition to the basic compensation
 2 provided ~~for~~ in section two of this article, additional compensation of \$150 per day for each day
 3 of attendance in person upon any business of the Senate or House of Delegates, as the case
 4 may be, on each day upon which the Senate or House of Delegates is actually called to order
 5 during each extension of regular session or during extraordinary session of the Legislature:

6 *Provided, That no member of the Legislature may receive compensation for more than five days*
 7 *of attendance for all extended or extraordinary sessions, following the regular session of the*
 8 *Legislature, during which the budget bill has not been enacted for the upcoming fiscal year.* The

9 additional compensation shall be paid from time to time during any extended session or
 10 extraordinary session, as prescribed by rules established by the Legislative Auditor.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to limit the compensation of members of the Legislature to no more than five days in a special session where a budget bill has not been enacted.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.