

# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

## 2021 REGULAR SESSION

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 2288**

**FISCAL  
NOTE**

BY DELEGATE BATES

[Introduced February 10, 2021; Referred  
to the Committee on the Judiciary then Finance]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §4-2A-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating  
2 to limiting pay of members of the Legislature when a budget bill has not been passed  
3 during a regular session.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

**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 §4-2A-2 of this code, additional compensation of \$150 per day for each day of  
3 attendance in person upon any business of the Senate or House of Delegates, as the case may  
4 be, on each day upon which the Senate or House of Delegates is actually called to order during  
5 each extension of regular session or during extraordinary session of the Legislature. However,  
6 members may receive compensation for no more than five days of any extended or extraordinary  
7 session following the regular session when the purpose for the extended or extraordinary session  
8 is for passage of a budget bill that was not enacted during the regular session. The additional  
9 compensation shall be paid from time to time during any extended session or extraordinary  
10 session, as prescribed by rules established by the Legislative Auditor.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to limit the pay of members of the Legislature to five days following a regular session when the extended or extraordinary session is being held for the purpose of enacting a state budget.

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