

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2171

In lieu of the amendments as printed on page 769 of the House Journal, Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2171 is amended as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after "employees" insert "; to provide for a report to the legislative council; and to provide an expiration date"

Page 1, after line 16, insert:

"SECTION 2. REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - LODGING REIMBURSEMENT. Before September 4, 2004, the head of each state agency or entity shall provide to the director of the office of management and budget any information determined necessary by the director to be used for compilation of the report required by this section. Before October 2, 2004, the director of the office of management and budget shall present a report to the legislative council regarding actual lodging expense reimbursement by state entities between the effective date of this Act and September 1, 2004, which has been authorized by the head of a state agency or entity under paragraph 2 of subdivision d of subsection 2 of section 44-08-04. The report must include information regarding:

1. The number of nights for which lodging reimbursement was provided by a state agency or entity.
2. The number of lodging reimbursements and the dollar amount per night provided by a state agency or entity which was above the rate provided for in paragraph 1 of subdivision d of subsection 2 of section 44-08-04.
3. The city in which the state agency or entity provided actual lodging expenses which were above the rate provided for under paragraph 1 of subdivision d of subsection 2 of section 44-08-04.

SECTION 3. EXPIRATION DATE. This Act is effective through July 31, 2005, and after that date is ineffective."

Renumber accordingly