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FINAL FISCAL NOTE

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Bill Topic: FREEZE MEMBER PER DIEM AMOUNT

- Summary of Fiscal Impact:
- State Revenue
- State Expenditure
- State Transfer
- TABOR Refund
- Local Government
- Statutory Public Entity

This bill freezes the per diem rate for members of the General Assembly who do not reside in the Denver metropolitan area at \$219 for FY 2020-21. This reduces state expenditures for FY 2020-21 only.

Appropriation Summary: For FY 2020-21, the bill requires an \$81,162 reduction in appropriations for the Legislative Department.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts Under SB 20-220

Table with 3 columns: Category, FY 2020-21, FY 2021-22. Rows include Revenue, Expenditures (General Fund), Transfers, and TABOR Refund.

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, members of the General Assembly who do not reside in the Denver metropolitan area are entitled to receive a per diem equal to 85 percent of the federal per diem rate for the City and County of Denver as of October 2019, which is \$231 for FY 2020-21. For FY 2020-21 only, the bill sets the per diem amount at the rate for October 2018, which is \$219.

State Expenditures

This bill reduces state General Fund expenditures by \$81,162 for FY 2020-21 only. This represents a reduction of \$50,962 for the House and \$30,200 for the Senate.

Effective Date

The bill was signed by the Governor and took effect June 30, 2020.

State Appropriations

For FY 2020-21, the bill requires a General Fund reduction of \$81,162 to the Legislative Department.

State and Local Government Contacts

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