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AN ACT to amend and reenact §14-2-8 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to increasing the compensation of the judges of the Court of Claims.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §14-2-8 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE.

§14-2-8. Compensation of judges; expenses.

1 Each judge of the court shall receive two hundred ten

2 dollars for each day actually served and expenses
3 incurred in the performance of his or her duties paid at
4 the same per diem rate as members of the Legislature:
5 *Provided*, That the presiding judge shall receive an
6 additional fifty dollars for each day actually served. In
7 addition to the expense per diem, each judge may, when
8 using his or her own vehicle, be reimbursed for mileage
9 at the mileage rate equal to the amount paid by the
10 travel management office of the department of
11 administration. The number of days served by each
12 judge shall not exceed one hundred in any fiscal year,
13 except by authority of the Joint Committee on
14 Government and Finance: *Provided*, That in computing
15 the number of days served, days utilized solely for the
16 exercise of duties assigned to judges and commissioners
17 by the provisions of article two-a of this chapter shall
18 be disregarded. For the purpose of this section, time
19 served shall include time spent in the hearing of claims,
20 in the consideration of the record, in the preparation of
21 opinions and in necessary travel.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Christy White
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Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect July 1, 2008.

Darrell E. Helms
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Clerk of the Senate

Suzanne S. Scaf
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Carl Ray Tomblin
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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within *is* approved this
the *27th* Day of *March*, 2008.

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Governor

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