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SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to S.P. 241, L.D. 562, “An Act to Update Reimbursement Rates for Transportation of Deceased Persons by Funeral Homes When the Transport is at the Request of the Chief Medical Examiner”

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

'Amend the bill in section 1 in the 4th indented paragraph in the 5th line (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$300" and inserting the following: '\$135'

Amend the bill in section 1 in the 4th indented paragraph in the 5th line (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$4.50" and inserting the following: '\$2.20'

Amend the bill in section 1 in the 4th indented paragraph in the 6th line (page 1, line 9 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$4" and inserting the following: '\$2'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE
Chief Medical Examiner - Office of 0412

Initiative: Provides funding to increase the transportation reimbursement rate and to establish a reimbursement rate for employees of funeral establishments requested to transport a body for the Office of Chief Medical Examiner who are required to wait.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$12,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$12,000

Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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SUMMARY

This amendment amends Committee Amendment "A" to reduce the increases made by Committee Amendment "A" to travel reimbursement rates for transporting a body to Augusta at the request of the Office of Chief Medical Examiner. Under this amendment, the reimbursement rates are \$135 for the first 25 miles, \$2.20 per mile for the next 25 miles and \$2 per mile for miles in excess of 50 miles. This amendment also removes the ongoing funding to increase the transportation reimbursement rate in fiscal year 2025-26 and decreases the appropriation in fiscal year 2026-27.

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