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John Mangum, Esq.
House of Representatives
State Capitol
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Mr. Mangum:

You have recently requested the advice of Mr. McDougall of this office whether Legislators are entitled to the flat sum subsistence rates provided for in A.R.S. § 41-1104.B. It is our view that the plain wording of paragraph B. provides for flat sum reimbursement of the subsistence amount specified therein without any requirement that specific subsistence expenses be detailed.

In our view, the requirement of § 41-1104.D. for submission of subsistence claims is properly harmonized with paragraph B. by reading it to mean that a claim must be submitted for the number of days involved, but not for any breakdown within a given day.

Please let me know if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

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