

General Assembly

January Session, 2025

Committee Bill No. 1037

LCO No. **3903**

Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by: (LAB)

AN ACT INCREASING THE PER DIEM RATE FOR MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF LABOR RELATIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 31-102 of the general statutes is
repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October* 1, 2025):

4 (a) There shall continue to be in the Labor Department the 5 Connecticut State Board of Labor Relations, which shall be composed of 6 three members. On or before June first in the odd-numbered years, as 7 the term of each member expires, the Governor shall, with the advice 8 and consent of the General Assembly, appoint a successor to serve for a 9 term of six years. Each member of the board shall have been an elector 10 in this state for at least one year next preceding his appointment. Any 11 member may be removed by the Governor for cause shown in a public 12 hearing after the accused has been given a copy of the charges made and 13 has had an opportunity to answer such charges. The Governor shall fill 14 any vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term. No member shall 15 receive a salary but each member shall be paid [one hundred fifty] <u>three</u> 16 hundred dollars in lieu of expenses for each day during which he is

17 engaged in the duties of the board. The offices of the board shall be in 18 the department at Wethersfield. The board is authorized to hold 19 hearings at any place in this state. Subject to the provisions of chapter 20 67, the board shall appoint such employees, including an assistant to the 21 agent, for such periods as may be necessary to carry out the work of the 22 board and the provisions of this chapter without undue delay. All files, 23 records and documents accumulated by the board shall be kept in 24 offices provided by the department. All decisions shall be made by a 25 majority of the board and a copy shall be filed with the commissioner. 26 As provided in section 4-60 and more frequently if required by the 27 governor, the board shall make a written report to the Governor, a copy 28 of which shall be filed with the commissioner.

This act sha sections:	ll take effect as follows	s and shall amend the following
Section 1	October 1, 2025	31-102(a)

Statement of Purpose:

To increase the per diem rate for regular and alternate members of the State Board of Labor Relations.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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