

HOUSE BILL NO. 555

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING THE ALLOWANCE THAT MAY BE PAID TO VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS; AND AMENDING SECTION 19-17-110, MCA."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 19-17-110, MCA, is amended to read:

"19-17-110. Allowable payments to volunteer firefighters. (1) Allowable payments to volunteer firefighters include:

- (a) payments of money reimbursed for documented expenses; and
 - (b) an allowance, including a stipend or per diem, that may not exceed ~~\$300~~ \$3,000 in a calendar year.
- (2) Compensation, as defined in 19-17-102, is not an allowable payment.
- (3) Records of all payments and allowances must be maintained pursuant to 19-17-111."

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