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June 22, 1961

Henry L. Cranshaw, Controller

Accounts and Control

Frank E. Hancock, Attorney General

Attorney General

Compensation: Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the House

In your memo of June 22 you asked to be advised if House Order dated June 15 and passed in the House June 16, 1961, is sufficient authorization to pay additional compensation for additional duties of the Clerk of the House.

We are of the opinion that such an order is sufficient authority for such payment for the purposes indicated in the order; that is, additional compensation for services performed in the 100th Legislature and to be performed prior to the 101st Legislature.

If a similar order were passed with regard to the Assistant Clerk of the House it would also be sufficient authority. However, payment should not be made by your office until proof of such order is presented.

Frank E. Hancock
Attorney General

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