

# An Act

Enrolled  
Legislative Act 5 - 85

AN ACT RELATING TO CHEROKEE NATION OF OKLAHOMA  
LAW REGARDING SALARIES AND TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR  
THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF, DEPUTY PRINCIPAL CHIEF, AND  
COUNCIL MEMBERS; AMENDING 2 CNCA (LA 3-83);  
SEPERATING CERTAIN PROVISIONS INTO SEPARATE BILLS;  
ADDING NEW ITEMS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 2 CNCA 1985 (LA 3-83)  
paragraphs 1 and 2 are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 2 CNCA 1985 (LA 3-83), items  
(1) and (2) are hereby separated from this Act.

SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 2 CNCA 1985 (LA 3-83), item (3)  
is to read as follows:

Section 101. Council Allowances. Council members shall not  
recieve a salary for conducting the official duties of their  
office. ~~The Council members shall receive \$300.00 per month for~~  
~~travel, plus \$25.00 per official meeting attended of Standing~~  
Committees of the Council. No Council member shall be reimbursed  
for more than four (4) Committee meetings ~~for per~~ calender month.

Section 102. Distant Travel. ~~In-addition,~~ Any Council  
member traveling 120 miles or more roundtrip to attend regular  
Council ~~meetings~~ sessions or official Committee meetings shall  
be reimbursed actual and necessary expenses, i.e., meals and  
lodging. Proper receipts must be documented and submitted to the  
Accounting Department of the Cherokee Nation.

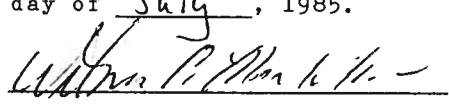
SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 2 CNCA 1985 (LA 3-83), item (4)  
is to read as follows:

Section 103. Out of Region Travel. ~~The Principal Chief,~~  
~~Deputy Chief,~~ Council members ~~and others~~ who are on official  
business for the Cherokee Nation shall be reimbursed for all  
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fourteen (14) county area of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma.  
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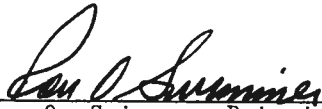
SECTION 5. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of  
this act is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision  
shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this  
act. The Council hereby declares that it would have passed this  
act, and each section, sentence, clause or phrase thereof,  
irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections,  
sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

SECTION 6. It being immediately necessary for the welfare  
of the Cherokee Nation, the Council hereby declares that an  
emergency exists, by reason whereof this act shall take effect  
and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.


Passed by the Council on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1985.

  
Wilma P. Mankiller, President  
Cherokee Nation Council

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 13<sup>th</sup> day  
of July, 1985.

  
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Ross O. Swimmer, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma

ATTEST:

  
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Gary D. Chapman, Secretary/Treasurer  
of the Cherokee Nation

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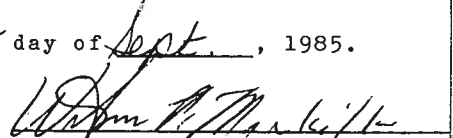
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Section 103. Out of Region Travel. Council members who are on official business for the Cherokee Nation shall be reimbursed for all actual and necessary expenses incurred for travel outside the fourteen (14) county area of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma. Proper receipts must be documented and submitted to the Accounting Department of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma.

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SECTION 6. It being immediately necessary for the welfare of the Cherokee Nation, the Council hereby declares that an emergency exists, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed by the Council on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Sept., 1985.

  
Wilma P. Mankiller, President  
Cherokee Nation Council