FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1449

Introduced by

Representatives Kasper, Keiser, M. Klein

Senators Lee, D. Mathern, Mutch

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-52.3-01 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to participation by members of the legislative assembly in the pretax benefits program;
- 3 and to provide an effective date.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

- 5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-52.3-01 of the 1999 Supplement to the North
- 6 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
- 7 **54-52.3-01. Pretax benefits program for public employees.** The public employees
- 8 retirement system board may establish a pretax benefits program for all state employees and
- 9 employees of district health units, including members of the legislative assembly, under which
- 10 an employee may reduce the employee's salary and elect benefits to the extent of the
- 11 reduction. A participating district health unit shall comply with the program conditions and pay
- 12 all fees established by the board.
- 13 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective on January 1, 2002.