Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## SENATE BILL NO. 2071

Introduced by

Industry, Business and Labor Committee

(At the request of Job Service North Dakota)

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 4 of chapter 433 of the 1999 Session Laws,
- 2 relating to the unemployment compensation incentive fund; and to provide a continuing
- 3 appropriation.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 4 of chapter 433 of the 1999 Session Laws is 6 amended and reenacted as follows:

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION. The unemployment compensation incentive fund is established from all moneys credited to this state under section 2 of this Act for federal fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002. The amount of \$327,000 from this unemployment compensation incentive fund, to the extent funds are available in this fund, is hereby appropriated to job service North Dakota every year in which job service North Dakota achieves an average duration of benefits that is at least one half week less than the average duration of benefits for the preceding program year, excluding every claimant who is on temporary layoff and returning to employment with the former employer within four weeks and excluding every claimant with demonstrated job attachment and a reasonable expectation of returning to a former base period employer once work becomes available for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001. All moneys in this fund are appropriated to job service North Dakota for administration of the unemployment compensation program.