

Sixty-third  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1365**

Introduced by

Representatives J. Kelsh, Brandenburg, Drovdal, Kempenich, Amerman, Hunsakor

Senators Dotzenrod, Robinson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 54-03-20 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to travel reimbursement for members of the legislative assembly.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 7 of section 54-03-20 of the North Dakota Century  
5 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 6 7. a. In addition, each member is entitled to receive during the term for which the  
7 member was elected, as compensation for the execution of public duties during  
8 the biennium, the sum of four hundred forty dollars a month, paid monthly.
- 9 b. Subject to the prohibition on engaging in political activity under section 39-01-05,  
10 each member who represents a legislative district that is larger than one  
11 thousand square miles [2589.99 square kilometers] is entitled to travel  
12 reimbursement at fifty percent of the rate provided for state employees for travel  
13 to any meeting or function within the member's legislative district for which the  
14 member submits a voucher and which is located twenty miles [32.19 kilometers]  
15 or more from the member's residence. In addition to the signed voucher, to be  
16 eligible for reimbursement, the member shall submit a certification from the  
17 individual who invited the member to participate in the meeting or function  
18 attesting to the member's invitation to attend and the member's actual attendance  
19 at the meeting or function.
- 20 c. If a member dies or resigns from office during the member's term, the member  
21 may be paid only the allowances provided for in this section for the period for  
22 which the member was actually a member.
- 23 e.d. The majority and minority leaders of the house and senate and the chairman of  
24 the legislative management, if the chairman is not a majority or minority leader,

- 1 are each entitled to receive as compensation, in addition to any other
- 2 compensation or expense reimbursement provided by law, the sum of three
- 3 hundred sixteen dollars per month during the biennium for their execution of
- 4 public duties.