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## **HOUSE BILL NO. 1185**

Introduced by

Representatives Delzer, Kempenich, Monson, Pollert, Thoreson

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-16-03.1 and 54-16-04.3 of the North
- 2 Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of the emergency commission to recommend
- 3 employee positions.

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

- 5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-16-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
- 7 54-16-03.1. Submission of petition to emergency commission.
- 8 When an emergency exists, a state officer may present to the emergency commission an
- 9 itemized petition requesting approval to transfer money and spending authority between funds
- or line items pursuant to section 54-16-04; accept and expend federal funds pursuant to section
- 11 54-16-04.1; accept and expend state contingency funds pursuant to section 54-16-09; accept
- 12 and expend other funds pursuant to section 54-16-04.2; or recommend full-time-
- 13 equivalent temporary or contract employee positions pursuant to section 54-16-04.3. Any
- 14 petition to the emergency commission by a state officer must be approved or recommended by
- 15 the emergency commission prior to submission for consideration by the budget section.
- 16 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-16-04.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is
- 17 amended and reenacted as follows:
- 18 **54-16-04.3. Commission may recommend** full-time equivalent temporary or contract
- 19 <u>employee</u> positions Budget section approval.
- On the advice of the office of management and budget and upon the recommendation of
- 21 the emergency commission, the budget section of the legislative management may authorize a
- 22 state officer to employ full-time equivalent temporary or contract employee positions in addition
- 23 to those authorized by the legislative assembly. The authority to employ a full-time-

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- 1 equivalent temporary or contract employee position under this section is effective only for the
- 2 remainder of the biennium during which the authority is granted by the budget section.