Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1169

Introduced by

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-27-22 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to the revolving fund for prepayment of planning and consulting fees for capital
- 3 improvements.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-27-22 of the North Dakota Century Code is 6 amended and reenacted as follows:

54-27-22. Revolving fund for prepayment of consulting and planning fees for capital improvements. Funds must be made available to all state agencies, institutions, and departments from a preliminary planning revolving fund in the state treasury under the control of the director of the office of management and budget for studies, planning, architectural programming, schematic designs, and cost estimates relating to proposed new capital improvements and major remodeling of existing facilities. State agencies, institutions, and departments interested in obtaining planning moneys shall submit a written request detailing the scope and purpose of such project to the director of the office of management and budget. The director shall file such request with, and shall present his the director's recommendations regarding the proposed project and necessary planning moneys to, the budget section of the legislative council. Funds may be advanced only in the event that an authorization has first been received from the budget section. Such funds advanced must be repaid to the preliminary planning revolving fund as moneys become available through legislative appropriation or other sources for the commencement of the project.