

HOUSE BILL NO. 1324

Introduced by

Representative Wald

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 32-23-10 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to allocation among parties of costs in declaratory judgments.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 32-23-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **32-23-10. Costs.** In any proceeding under this chapter, ~~the court may make such~~
7 ~~award of costs as may seem equitable and just~~ each party, including insureds and insurers,
8 shall bear its own costs and attorney's fees and shall equally share in the fees and expenses of
9 the hearing.