

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1165**

Introduced by

Representatives Kerzman, Froelich

Senator Krauter

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-15-48 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the emergency fund balance limitation for cities; and to provide an effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 57-15-48 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **57-15-48. Tax levy for emergency purposes.** The governing body of any city by a  
7 two-thirds vote may levy a tax annually for snow removal, natural disaster, or other emergency  
8 conditions not exceeding the limitation in subsection 23 of section 57-15-10. No city may make  
9 this levy after the amount of the unexpended funds raised by this levy plus the amount of  
10 money due the fund from outstanding taxes equals the amount produced by a levy of five mills  
11 on the taxable valuation of property within the city or ~~five~~ fifteen dollars per capita, whichever is  
12 greater.

13 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act is effective for taxable years beginning after  
14 December 31, 2006.