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Sixtieth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1424

Introduced by

Representative Boe

Senator Christmann

1   A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 65-08 of the North Dakota

2   Century Code, relating to a workforce safety and insurance pilot program for coverage of

3   out-of-state employers; and to provide an expiration date.

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

5   **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 65-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is

6   created and enacted as follows:

7   **Out-of-state employers - Pilot program - Report.**

8   1.   The organization shall establish a pilot program as an alternative to subsection 5 of

9   section 65-08-01. The program is limited to an employer that is within the rate

10   classification of building construction or concrete work, for which employment does

11   not result in significant contacts with this state, and which seeks to temporarily

12   employ one or more North Dakota residents.

13   2.   Under this program, the employer may open an employer account with the

14   organization which is limited in coverage to the North Dakota resident employees.

15   The organization shall require that the employer prepay the estimated premium

16   based on the estimated reportable payroll associated with the North Dakota

17   resident employees. The organization may limit the program to employers of

18   specified size based on reportable payroll, may charge an increased premium if the

19   premium is directly related to the additional risk associated with the policy and if

20   the premium is not an undue barrier to participation in the program, and shall adopt

21   rules as necessary to implement the program.

22   3.   The organization shall include a report on the status of this pilot program in the

23   annual report to the legislative audit and fiscal review committee under section

24   65-02-03.3.

1   **SECTION 2. EXPIRATION DATE.** This Act is effective through July 31, 2009, and

2   after that date is ineffective.