

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1173**

Introduced by

Representatives Klemin, Kretschmar, Griffin

Senators Triplett, Hogue, Fiebiger

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 54-52-04 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the authority of the public employees retirement system board to  
3 create a trust health care savings plan for all supreme and district court judges participating in  
4 the public employees retirement system.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** A new subsection to section 54-52-04 of the North Dakota Century Code  
7 is created and enacted as follows:

8 The board may create and implement an Internal Revenue Code section 115 trust  
9 health care savings plan for all supreme and district court judges participating in  
10 the public employees retirement system if seventy-five percent of the total active  
11 participating supreme and district court judges vote to approve the program. If  
12 approved, the contribution level specified in the vote applies to all current and  
13 future participating supreme and district court judges and must be paid pursuant to  
14 the plan document developed by the board. The contribution level may only be  
15 changed by a vote of seventy-five percent of the total active participating supreme  
16 and district court judges at that time.