

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1141**

Introduced by

Representative Carlson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 54-03-20 of the  
2 North Dakota Century Code, relating to housing reimbursement for members of the legislative  
3 assembly; to provide for retroactive application; and to declare an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 54-03-20 of the North  
6 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 2. a. Each member of the legislative assembly is entitled to receive reimbursement for  
8 lodging, which may not exceed per calendar month the amount established under  
9 this subdivision by the director of the office of management and budget for  
10 lodging in state and which may not exceed the rate provided in section 44-08-04  
11 for each calendar day during the period of any organizational, special, or regular  
12 session. On August first of each even-numbered year, the director of the office of  
13 management and budget shall set the maximum monthly reimbursement for the  
14 subsequent two-year period at an amount equal to thirty times ~~fifty-five~~sixty-five  
15 percent of the daily lodging reimbursement in effect on that date as provided  
16 under subdivision d of subsection 2 of section 44-08-04.

17 **SECTION 2. RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.** This Act is retroactive in application to  
18 January 1, 2011. Upon the effective date of this Act, the director of the office of management  
19 and budget shall recalculate the maximum monthly lodging reimbursement for members of the  
20 sixty-second legislative assembly based upon section 1 of this Act to be effective beginning  
21 January 1, 2011.

22 **SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.