## Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025

HOUSE BILL NO. 1113 (Government and Veterans Affairs Committee) (North Dakota Public Employees Retirement System)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-52.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payment of administrative expenses for the public employees retirement system deferred compensation plan; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

**SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 54-52.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

## <u>Administrative expenses - Continuing appropriation.</u>

- 1. A participating member shall pay the administrative expenses of the plan in a manner determined by the board. The board:
  - a. Or a vendor retained by the board, may charge reasonable administrative expenses and deduct those expenses from a participating member's account in the deferred compensation plan established under this chapter.
  - b. May pay the administrative expenses of the plan from fines and fees collected from a vendor in a manner determined by the board.
  - c. Shall deposit vendor fines and fees and any money deducted from a participating member's account in an administrative expenses account with the state treasurer.
  - <u>d.</u> May use funds from the payroll clearing account established under section 54-52.3-03 and the administrative expenses account to pay for consulting expenses.
- 2. All money in the payroll clearing account and the administrative expenses account are appropriated to the board on a continuing basis for the purpose of retaining a consultant as required for the administration of this chapter.

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