

Sixty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO

### SENATE BILL NO. 2017

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of  
2 administrative hearings.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds  
5 as may be necessary, are appropriated from special funds, to the office of administrative  
6 hearings for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the office of administrative hearings, for  
7 the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027, as follows:

	Base Level	Adjustments or Enhancements	Appropriation
10 <del>Salaries and wages</del>	<del>\$1,446,690</del>	<del>\$0</del>	<del>\$1,446,690</del>
11 <del>Operating expenses</del>	<del>1,582,392</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>1,582,392</del>
12 <del>Total special funds</del>	<del>\$3,029,082</del>	<del>\$0</del>	<del>\$3,029,082</del>
13 <del>Full-time equivalent positions</del>	<del>5.00</del>	<del>0.00</del>	<del>5.00</del>
14 <u>Salaries and wages</u>	<u>\$1,446,690</u>	<u>\$113,239</u>	<u>\$1,559,929</u>
15 <u>New and vacant FTE pool</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>16,570</u>	<u>16,570</u>
16 <u>Operating expenses</u>	<u>1,582,392</u>	<u>(3,141)</u>	<u>1,579,251</u>
17 <u>Total special funds</u>	<u>\$3,029,082</u>	<u>\$126,668</u>	<u>\$3,155,750</u>
18 <u>Full-time equivalent positions</u>	<u>5.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>5.00</u>

19 **SECTION 2. NEW AND VACANT FTE POOL - LIMITATION - TRANSFER REQUEST.** The  
20 office of administrative hearings may not spend funds appropriated in the new and vacant FTE

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1 pool line item in section 1 of this Act, but may request the office of management and budget to  
2 transfer funds from the new and vacant FTE pool line item to the salaries and wages line item in  
3 accordance with the guidelines and reporting provisions included in House Bill No. 1015, as  
4 approved by the sixty-ninth legislative assembly.