

FIRST ENGROSSMENT

ENGROSSED 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:

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

15 **SECTION 2. NEW AND VACANT FTE POOL - LIMITATION - TRANSFER REQUEST.** The
16 office of administrative hearings may not spend funds appropriated in the new and vacant FTE
17 pool line item in section 1 of this Act, but may request the office of management and budget to
18 transfer funds from the new and vacant FTE pool line item to the salaries and wages line item in
19 accordance with the guidelines and reporting provisions included in House Bill No. 1015, as
20 approved by the sixty-ninth legislative assembly.