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## NORTH DAKOTA WORKERS COMPENSATION BUREAU 1997 LEGISLATION SUMMARY OF ACTUARIAL INFORMATION

BILL DESCRIPTION: Inclusion of Job Service & Workers Compensation in Definition of Claimant Agency for Tax Offset Purposes

BILL NO: SB 2089 (Amendment)

**SUMMARY OF ACTUARIAL INFORMATION:** The Workers Compensation Bureau, together with its Actuary, Glenn Evans of Pacific Actuarial Consultants, has reviewed the legislation proposed in this bill in conformance with Section 54-03-25 of the North Dakota Century Code.

The proposed amendment includes workers compensation in the definition of claimant agency for tax refund offset purposes. Would allow the Bureau to offset tax refunds for any claimant or employer that has an utstanding overpayment or is delinquent in funds owed to the Bureau.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Not quantifiable. Proposed amendment provides for another mechanism to recover delinquent funds owed to the Bureau and will serve to reduce the present \$11.4 million in outstanding overpayments and delinquent funds.

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