

Fifty-eighth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

Introduced by

(At the request of Job Service North Dakota)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 9 of section 52-09-20 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to primary insurance benefits under the old-age and survivor insurance  
3 system; and to provide an appropriation.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 9 of section 52-09-20 of the North Dakota  
6 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 7 9. "Primary insurance benefit" means the sum of the following:
- 8 a. (1) Fifty percent of the amount of an individual's average monthly wage if  
9 the average monthly wage does not exceed seventy-five dollars; or  
10 (2) If the average monthly wage exceeds seventy-five dollars, thirty-seven  
11 dollars and fifty cents, plus fifteen percent of the amount by which the  
12 average monthly wage exceeds seventy-five dollars and does not  
13 exceed two hundred fifty dollars;
- 14 b. One percent of the amount computed under subdivision a, multiplied by the  
15 number of years in which two hundred dollars or more of wages were paid to  
16 the individual; and
- 17 c. (1) Effective August 1, ~~2004~~ 2003, eight hundred ~~twenty-six~~ seventy-nine  
18 dollars and ~~sixty-four~~ ninety-six cents; or  
19 (2) Effective August 1, ~~2002~~ 2004, eight hundred ~~fifty-three~~ nine hundred  
20 six dollars and ~~thirty~~ sixty-two cents.

21 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the  
22 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$3,800, or so much of  
23 the sum as may be necessary, to job service North Dakota for the purpose of paying old-age

- 1 and survivor insurance system benefits to remaining beneficiaries, for the biennium beginning
- 2 July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005.