

Sixtieth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

REENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1110

Introduced by

Representative Wald

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 18-04 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to reimbursement for responding to emergencies outside the
3 jurisdiction; and to provide an appropriation.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 18-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Reimbursement for out-of-jurisdiction firefighting.**

- 8 1. Within legislative appropriation, and upon qualifying application, the department of
9 emergency services may reimburse:
- 10 a. A fire protection district or fire department that, upon the request of another
11 district or department outside the fire protection district's or fire department's
12 jurisdiction, aids that district or department in responding to an emergency
13 that is beyond the capabilities of the requesting district or department; or
- 14 b. An emergency medical service operation that, upon the request of the political
15 subdivision outside the emergency medical service operation's service area,
16 aids that political subdivision in responding to an emergency that is beyond
17 the capabilities of the requesting political subdivision's emergency medical
18 service operation.
- 19 2. The department of emergency services may not make a reimbursement if that
20 reimbursement is otherwise provided for by mutual aid agreement, other state
21 funding, or federal funding.
- 22 3. Reimbursement is limited to the actual replacement cost for equipment consumed
23 or rendered unserviceable as the result of the response. Reimbursement is limited

1 to the amount of the costs less the first one thousand dollars and up to ten
2 thousand dollars in any one incident.

3 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the
4 insurance tax distribution fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of
5 \$100,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of emergency
6 services for the purpose of providing reimbursement to fire departments and districts under
7 section 1 of this Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009.