

HOUSE BILL NO.

Introduced by

Representative Berg

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-44.1 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to continuation of unspent appropriation authority at the end of a
3 biennium.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 54-44.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Continuation of unexpended appropriations resulting from agency efficiencies.**
8 Notwithstanding section 54-44.1-11, the office of management and budget may allow a state
9 agency or institution to continue up to twenty-five percent of the agency's unexpended
10 appropriations for not more than two years after the expiration of the biennial period during
11 which the appropriations were available. The office of management and budget may allow the
12 continuation of appropriation authority only to the extent that the office of management and
13 budget determines based on agency-reported information that agency efficiencies resulted in
14 the unexpended appropriations. An agency may use the appropriations continued under this
15 section only for state employee bonuses or for the purchase of assets with an estimated useful
16 life of five years or more.