

Sixty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**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:

		Adjustments or	
	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>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.