

HOUSE BILL NO. 1185

Introduced by

Representatives Delzer, Kempenich, Monson, Pollert, Thoreson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-16-03.1 and 54-16-04.3 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of the emergency commission to recommend
3 employee positions.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-16-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **54-16-03.1. Submission of petition to emergency commission.**

8 When an emergency exists, a state officer may present to the emergency commission an
9 itemized petition requesting approval to transfer money and spending authority between funds
10 or line items pursuant to section 54-16-04; accept and expend federal funds pursuant to section
11 54-16-04.1; accept and expend state contingency funds pursuant to section 54-16-09; accept
12 and expend other funds pursuant to section 54-16-04.2; or recommend ~~full-time-~~
13 ~~equivalent~~temporary or contract employee positions pursuant to section 54-16-04.3. Any
14 petition to the emergency commission by a state officer must be approved or recommended by
15 the emergency commission prior to submission for consideration by the budget section.

16 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-16-04.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is
17 amended and reenacted as follows:

18 **54-16-04.3. Commission may recommend ~~full-time-equivalent~~temporary or contract**
19 **employee positions - Budget section approval.**

20 On the advice of the office of management and budget and upon the recommendation of
21 the emergency commission, the budget section of the legislative management may authorize a
22 state officer to employ ~~full-time-equivalent~~temporary or contract employee positions in addition
23 to those authorized by the legislative assembly. The authority to employ a ~~full-time-~~

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- 1 equivalent temporary or contract employee position under this section is effective only for the
- 2 remainder of the biennium during which the authority is granted by the budget section.