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SENATE BILL NO. 144

Introduced by: Senators Heidepriem, Gillespie, Hanson (Gary), Hundstad, Jerstad, Maher, Merchant, Miles, Nesselhuf, and Peterson and Representatives Hunhoff (Bernie), Blake, Burg, Dennert, Elliott, Engels, Fargen, Feickert, Feinstein, Gibson, Iron Cloud III, Killer, Kirschman, Lange, Schrempp, Solberg, Sorenson, Street, Thompson, and Vanderlinde

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to limit increases in spending by state government.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 Section 1. The total amount of state funds appropriated in any fiscal year may increase over
4 the previous fiscal year's appropriation by no more than three percent or the inflation rate,
5 whichever is less. For purposes of this Act, the inflation rate is the annual percentage change
6 in the consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers as computed by the
7 Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor for the year before the fiscal year
8 immediately preceding the fiscal year for which the appropriation is made.

