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SENATE BILL NO. 174

Introduced by: Senators Kloucek, Bartling, Hanson (Gary), and Peterson and Representatives Schrempp, Elliott, Feinstein, Lange, Nygaard, Solberg, Sorenson, and Vanderlinde

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to appropriate funds for increased wages for employees of
2 nursing facilities and to transfer funds from the health care trust fund.

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

4 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of five hundred forty
5 thousand dollars (\$540,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Department of
6 Social Services.

7 Section 2. There is hereby appropriated the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), of
8 federal fund expenditure authority, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Department
9 of Social Services.

10 Section 3. The funds appropriated by this Act shall be used for the exclusive purpose of
11 providing wage increases to employees of nursing facilities, except nursing facility
12 administrators as defined by subdivision 36-28-1(3).

13 Section 4. The secretary of the Department of Social Services shall approve vouchers and
14 the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.



1 Section 5. Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated by June
2 30, 2011, shall revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.

3 Section 6. On July 1, 2010, or as soon thereafter as funds are available, the state treasurer
4 shall transfer five hundred forty thousand dollars (\$540,000) in earned income from the health
5 care trust fund to the general fund.