

SENATE BILL NO. 2084

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

(At the request of the Office of Administrative Hearings)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 54-57-07 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the administrative hearings fund of the office of administrative
3 hearings.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 54-57-07 of the 1995 Supplement
6 to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 7 3. A special fund is established in the state treasury and designated as the
8 administrative hearings fund. The ~~director~~ office of administrative hearings shall
9 deposit in the fund all moneys received by ~~the office of administrative hearings~~ it in
10 payment for providing ~~temporary~~ services rendered by any administrative law
11 ~~judges to judge in the conduct of an~~ administrative hearings hearing and related
12 proceedings under this chapter, as well as all moneys received by the office in
13 payment for mileage, meals, and lodging in connection with providing any
14 administrative law judge to conduct an administrative hearing and related
15 proceedings. The moneys in the fund are a standing and continuing appropriation
16 and are appropriated, as necessary, for the following purposes:
- 17 a. For the ~~director~~ office of administrative hearings to ~~contract with and make~~
18 pay for salaries, wages, benefits, operating expenses, and equipment,
19 including payment to temporary administrative law judges, as necessary, for
20 the purpose of providing requested administrative law judges to agencies, to
21 any unit of local government in this state, to any tribal government in this
22 state, or to the judicial branch.

- 1 b. For the ~~director~~ office of administrative hearings to pay mileage, meals, and
2 lodging to any administrative law judges, as necessary, in connection with the
3 services to be provided ~~by~~ under this chapter.