

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2009

Page 1, line 2, after "association" insert "; to create and enact a new section to chapter 4-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to facility operations or maintenance costs on the state fairgrounds; and to provide a statement of legislative intent"

Page 1, after line 17, insert:

**"SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - PREMIUMS.** It is the intent of the sixty-fifth legislative assembly that the state fair association use \$17,000 of its available operating funds to supplement funding for premiums appropriated in section 1 of this Act for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019.

**SECTION 4.** A new section to chapter 4-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Facility operations or maintenance costs.**

Except for costs resulting from a natural disaster, the state fair association may not pay for the cost of any of its facility operations or maintenance costs from the state general fund."

Re-number accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

This amendment:

- Adds a section to provide legislative intent that the State Fair Association use \$17,000 of its operating fund to supplement funding for premiums for the 2017-19 biennium. The House did not change the Senate level of funding for premiums from the general fund of \$515,665.
- Creates a new section to North Dakota Century Code Chapter 4-02.1 relating to facility operations or maintenance costs on the state fairgrounds.