

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with House Amendments  
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2017**

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of  
2 administrative hearings.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds  
5 as may be necessary, are appropriated from special funds derived from income, to the office of  
6 administrative hearings for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the office of administrative  
7 hearings, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019, as follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
10 Salaries and wages	\$1,195,284	(\$3,434)	\$1,191,850
11 Operating expenses	<u>1,756,327</u>	<u>(29,543)</u>	<u>1,726,784</u>
12 Total special funds	\$2,951,611	(\$32,977)	\$2,918,634
13 Full-time equivalent positions	5.00	0.00	5.00

14 **SECTION 2. HEALTH INSURANCE INCREASE.** The salaries and wages line item in  
15 section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$13,273 from special funds for increases in employee  
16 health insurance premiums from \$1,130 to \$1,241 per month.