Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2015

SENATE BILL NO. 2177
(Senator Holmberg)
(Representative Pollert)

AN ACT to provide for an appropriation to defray the expenses of the department of human services for the modification of the department's eligibility systems; to provide an exemption; and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $14,012,167, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, and from special funds derived from federal funds and other income, the sum of $46,860,102, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the modernization of the department's eligibility systems, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

SECTION 2. EXEMPTION. The amount appropriated for the modification of the department's eligibility systems in chapter 578 of the 2011 Special Session Laws is not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11. Any unexpended funds from this appropriation approved under section 54-44.1-11 for continuation into the 2013-15 biennium are available for the completion of the modification of the eligibility systems project during the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

SECTION 3. CHANGE IN FEDERAL FUNDING. The department of human services shall inform all vendors affiliated with the project modernizing the department's eligibility systems that if federal funding is reduced or eliminated, the department will be required to request additional state funding to complete the project and if additional state funding is not received, the project would be discontinued.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2177 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 0 Absent 2

President of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 90 Nays 2 Absent 2

Speaker of the House

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at 11:45 A.M. on February 25, 2015.

Approved at 2:17 P.M. on February 26, 2015.

Governor

Filed in this office this 26th day of February, 2015,

at 2:25 o'clock P.M.

Secretary of State