

**Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Special Session Commencing Monday, October 23, 2023**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1542
(Legislative Management)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation to the judicial branch for employer retirement contribution funding; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - JUDICIAL BRANCH - EMPLOYER RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTION FUNDING. The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and other income, to the judicial branch for the purpose of providing funding for the cost of the one percent employer retirement contribution increase included in House Bill No. 1040, as approved by the sixty-eighth legislative assembly, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025.

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| Salaries and wages | <u>\$347,518</u> |
| Total all funds | \$347,518 |
| Less estimated income | <u>4,273</u> |
| Total general fund appropriation | \$343,245 |

SECTION 2. RETROACTIVE APPLICATION. This Act applies retroactively to July 1, 2023.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act becomes effective immediately upon its filing with the secretary of state.

Dennis E. Johnson
Speaker of the House

Tammen Hill
President of the Senate

Bull J. Reut
Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1542.

House Vote: Yeas 84 Nays 4 Absent 6

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

Bull J. Reut
Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at 1:25 PM. on October 25, 2023.

Approved at 1:52 P.M. on October 25, 2023.

Doug Burgum
Governor

Filed in this office this 25th day of October, 2023,

at 4:18 o'clock P M.

Michael Howe
Secretary of State