

HOUSE BILL NO. 1173

Introduced by

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 48-06-04 and 54-06-18 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to staffing the central mailing bureau and obtaining postage meters by
3 the office of management and budget.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 48-06-04 of the 1997 Supplement to the North
6 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **48-06-04. Purchasing supplies - Employing mail clerks - Office of management**
8 **and budget.** The director of the office of management and budget shall provide a suitable
9 room and shall employ ~~a mailing clerk and an assistant mailing clerk, if the necessary mailing~~
10 bureau staff. The director also shall purchase postage meter machines and such other
11 equipment, materials, and supplies as are necessary for the purpose of carrying out the
12 provisions of this chapter.

13 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-06-18 of the 1997 Supplement to the North
14 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15 **54-06-18. Director to authorize postage meters.** ~~No~~ A state agency, department, or
16 institution, except the institutions under the control and management of the board of higher
17 education, may not obtain or use a postage meter unless authorized to do so by the director of
18 the office of management and budget. ~~All state agencies, departments, and institutions which~~
19 ~~obtain or use a postage meter prior to July 1, 1975, shall apply to the director for such~~
20 ~~authorization within one month after July 1, 1975.~~ Each state agency, department, or institution
21 which is authorized by the director to obtain or use a postage meter shall maintain such records
22 as the director may require and shall allow the director to inspect such records upon request.
23 The office of management and budget shall keep a record of the identification numbers of all
24 postage meters authorized for usage.