

**Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 9, 2001**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1449
(Representatives Kasper, Keiser, M. Klein)
(Senators Lee, D. Mathern, Mutch)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 54-52.3-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to participation by members of the legislative assembly in the pretax benefits program; and to provide an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 54-52.3-01 of the 1999 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-52.3-01. Pretax benefits program for public employees. The public employees retirement system board may establish a pretax benefits program for all state employees and employees of district health units, including members of the legislative assembly, under which an employee may reduce the employee's salary and elect benefits to the extent of the reduction. A participating district health unit shall comply with the program conditions and pay all fees established by the board.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act becomes effective on January 1, 2002.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1449.

House Vote: Yeas 95 Nays 2 Absent 1

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 2

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2001.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2001.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2001,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State