

**Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2005**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1129
(Government and Veterans Affairs Committee)
(At the request of the State Board of Higher Education)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsections 4 and 5 of section 44-08-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the allowance for state officers and employees for meals outside the continental United States.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsections 4 and 5 of section 44-08-04 of the North Dakota Century Code are amended and reenacted as follows:

4. The allowance for meals in ~~Canada,~~ noncontinental United States and overseas nonforeign areas, including Alaska, and Hawaii may not exceed one and one-half times the current continental United States standard rate, and Guam, is equal to the per diem meals rate in the city for which a claim is made on that day as established by rule for federal employees established by the United States general services administration per diem committee.
5. The allowance for meals outside the ~~continental United States, Canada, Alaska, and Hawaii may not exceed two times the current continental United States standard rate~~ is equal to the per diem meals rate in the city for which a claim is made on that day as established by rule for federal employees established by the United States general services administration department of state.

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-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1129.

House Vote: Yeas 86 Nays 5 Absent 3

Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 1 Absent 1

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2005,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State