

Sixty-third  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1365

Introduced by

Representatives J. Kelsh, Brandenburg, Drovdal, Kempenich, Amerman, Hunskor

Senators Dotzenrod, Robinson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 54-03-20 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to travel reimbursement for members of the legislative assembly.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 7 of section 54-03-20 of the North Dakota Century  
5 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 6 7. a. In addition, each member is entitled to receive during the term for which the  
7 member was elected, as compensation for the execution of public duties during  
8 the biennium, the sum of four hundred forty dollars a month, paid monthly.
- 9 b. Subject to the prohibition on engaging in political activity under section 39-01-05,  
10 each member who represents a legislative district that is larger than one  
11 thousand square miles [2589.99 square kilometers] is entitled to travel  
12 reimbursement at fifty percent of the rate provided for state employees for travel  
13 to any meeting or function within the member's legislative district or to a meeting  
14 or function that is outside the member's district but which is located within a  
15 county that includes at least a portion of that member's district. A member of the  
16 legislative assembly is entitled to reimbursement under this subdivision only if the  
17 meeting or function is located twenty miles [32.19 kilometers] or more from the  
18 member's residence. The reimbursement a member receives under this  
19 subdivision may not exceed two hundred dollars per year. In addition to  
20 submitting a signed voucher for the travel, to be eligible for reimbursement, the  
21 member shall submit a certification from an appropriately authorized individual  
22 who represents the entity that invited the member to participate in the meeting or  
23 function, attesting to the member's invitation to attend and the member's actual  
24 attendance at the meeting or function.

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1           c. If a member dies or resigns from office during the member's term, the member  
2           may be paid only the allowances provided for in this section for the period for  
3           which the member was actually a member.

4           e.d. The majority and minority leaders of the house and senate and the chairman of  
5           the legislative management, if the chairman is not a majority or minority leader,  
6           are each entitled to receive as compensation, in addition to any other  
7           compensation or expense reimbursement provided by law, the sum of three  
8           hundred sixteen dollars per month during the biennium for their execution of  
9           public duties.