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SENATE BILL NO. 124

Introduced by: Senators Greenfield (Brock), Jensen (Phil), Maher, Novstrup, Stalzer, Tapio, and Youngberg and Representatives May, Gosch, Greenfield (Lana), Jensen (Kevin), and Latterell

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require legislative authority for refugee actions under
2 South Dakota law.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 28-1-47 be repealed.

5 ~~—28-1-47. The Department of Social Services may enter into agreements with agencies of the~~
6 ~~United States for the purpose of participating in the Refugee Act of 1980 (P.L. 96-212).~~

7 Section 2. That the code be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

8 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no new refugee resettlement agreements may
9 be entered into or renewed with agencies of the federal government without prior approval by
10 the Legislature.

