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## 2020 South Dakota Legislature House Bill 1268

Introduced by: Representative Post

## 1An Act to provide timely refunds for excess payments made in lieu of contributions2to the unemployment compensation trust fund.

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

Section 1. That § 61-5A-32 be AMENDED:

5 **61-5A-32.** Annual adjustment of payments in lieu of contributions--6 Payment of deficiency--Refund or retention of excess.

At the end of each taxable year, the department shall determine whether the total of payments for such that year made by a nonprofit organization is less than, or in excess of, the total amount of regular benefits plus one-half of the amount of extended benefits paid to individuals during such that taxable year based on wages attributable to service in the employ of such organization.

12 Each <u>A</u> nonprofit organization whose total payments for <u>such that</u> year are less 13 than the amount so determined <u>shall be by the department is</u> liable for payment of the 14 unpaid balance to the fund in accordance with § 61-5A-31.

15 If the total payments exceed the amount so determined <u>by the department</u> for 16 the taxable that year, all or a part of the excess, may, at the discretion of <u>must be refunded</u> 17 by the department, be refunded from the fund <del>or</del> within thirty days of the determination. 18 At the request of the nonprofit organization, the excess may be retained in the fund as 19 part of the <u>any</u> payments which that may be required for the next taxable year. 20 No later than December 31, 2020, the department shall refund in full, from the

21 <u>fund, any excess payments owed to a nonprofit organization as a result of payments made</u>

22 by the organization prior to July 1, 2020.