

On page 1, line 4, of the Introduced bill, after "Dakota:" delete "Section 1. That a NEW SECTION be added:

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On page 1, line 12, of the Introduced bill, after "payable." insert "

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