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Requested by: **Senator** Howard

- 1 **An Act to require the approval of the State Board of Finance before certain expenses**
2 **made by the Governor may be reimbursed.**

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

4 **Section 1. That § 3-9-4 be AMENDED:**

5 **3-9-4.** ~~No state~~ An officer or employee shall of this state may not incur any
6 expense payable out of any appropriated funds or other agency funds for ~~travel or other~~
7 ~~personal expense, including meals,~~ lodging, meals, transportation, or other miscellaneous
8 expenses associated with travel, except on official state business.

9 Whenever ~~any state~~ an officer or state employee of this state, other than the
10 Governor, has official business requiring travel outside the boundaries of this state, the
11 ~~provisions of officer or employee must follow the procedure established in §§ 3-9-5 to 3-~~
12 ~~9-6, inclusive, shall be adhered to.~~

13 Any expense incurred by the Governor, in connection with state business conducted
14 outside the boundaries of this state, may be reimbursed only if the expense is approved
15 by the State Board of Finance.