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SUMMARY OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Tracking No. 0187-24

DATE: July 19, 2024

RE: **AN ACTION RELATING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE;
APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025
BUDGET FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF RETIREMENT SERVICES**

PURPOSE OF THIS LEGISLATION:

to approve and recommend the FY2025 Budget for
the Department of Retirement Services.

FINAL AUTHORITY and VOTE REQUIREMENT:

The Budget & Finance Committee has final authority. A simple majority vote is required.

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1 PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
2 25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Second Year, 2024

3 Introduced by:

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6 (Prime Sponsor)

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8 Tracking No. 0187-24

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10 AN ACTION
11 RELATING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE;
12 APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025
13 BUDGET FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF RETIREMENT SERVICES
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15 BE IT ENACTED:
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17 SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

18 A. The Budget and Finance Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council
19 with legislative authority over budget matters for the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §300(A); 2
20 N.N.C. §300(B)(2).

21 B. Each Oversight Committee, including the Budget and Finance Committee, shall review and
22 make recommendations regarding the programs under its oversight responsibility, regarding
23 the Navajo Nation’s Comprehensive Budget for the upcoming Fiscal Year. 12 N.N.C.
24 §840(A).

25 C. The Department of Retirement Services (“DRS”) is under the oversight authority of the
26 Budget and Finance Committee. 2 N.N.C. §301(B)(13).
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28 SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

29 A. The Budget and Finance Committee held a meeting regarding the Navajo Nation’s FY2025
30 Comprehensive Budget.

1 B. During this meeting, the Budget and Finance Committee reviewed and considered the
2 proposed FY2025 budget for three programs under the DRS, after receiving public comment
3 on their proposed budgets, a presentation by DRS staff, and after Committee deliberations.

4 C. The Budget and Finance Committee finds that approval of the three DRS programs' proposed
5 FY2025 budgets, with the changes recommended herein (if any), is in the best interest of the
6 Navajo Nation.

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8 **SECTION THREE. APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025**
9 **BUDGET FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF RETIREMENT**
10 **SERVICES**

11 A. The Budget and Finance Committee hereby approves the FY2025 budget for the Department
12 of Retirement Services, as detailed in the "Fund Type Budget Summary" attached hereto as
13 **Exhibit A**, with the changes (if any) shown below.

14 B. The Budget and Finance Committee hereby approves certain revisions to the FY2025 budget
15 amount for DRS, as shown in Columns D and E in the "General Fund Comparative
16 Summary" attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

17 C. The Budget and Finance Committee hereby recommends to the Navajo Nation Council
18 certain changes to the General Fund Budget, as described in the "Recommended Changes to
19 the General Fund Budget" attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.

20 D. The Budget and Finance Committee hereby recommends to the Navajo Nation Council
21 certain Conditions of Appropriation and Legislative Concerns, as listed in the **Exhibit D**
22 attached hereto.

23 E. The Budget and Finance Committee hereby recommends to the Navajo Nation Council that
24 certain Unmet Needs for DRS be included in the FY2025 Comprehensive Budget, as
25 explained in the **Exhibit E** attached hereto.

26 F. The Budget and Finance Committee hereby recommends that the Navajo Nation Council
27 approve the FY2025 budget for DRS, as well as all Budget and Finance Committee
28 recommendations shown in the attached **Exhibits B - E**, and that such recommendations be
29 incorporated into the Navajo Nation's FY2025 Comprehensive Budget.

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SECTION FOUR. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Action shall become effective pursuant to 12 N.N.C. §840(A) and 2 N.N.C. §221(C).

SECTION FIVE. SAVING CLAUSE

If any portion of this Action is determined invalid by the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, or by a District Court of the Navajo Nation without appeal to the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, the remainder of this Act shall be the law of the Navajo Nation.