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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 544, L.D. 1553, Bill, “An Act To Protect the Rights of Public Employees To Determine Their Collective Bargaining Agent”

Amend the bill by inserting after section 4 the following:

**Sec. 5. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF  
Labor Relations Board 0160**

Initiative: Provides one-time funds for the per diem and All Other costs associated with adopting rules regarding recertification elections.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
Personal Services	\$1,750	\$0
All Other	\$2,250	\$0
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**SUMMARY**

This amendment provides funds for the rule-making process required by the bill.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**