

2021 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 172**AMENDMENT 172A FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

1 **An Act to add nonvoting legislative members to the South Dakota Ellsworth**
2 **Development Authority.**

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

4 **Section 1.** That § 1-16J-2 be AMENDED.

5 **1-16J-2. Membership--Initial terms--Officers--Removal.**

6 The authority shall consist of seven voting members, appointed by the Governor
7 with the advice and consent of the Senate. The terms for the initial appointments shall be
8 as follows: three members shall serve three years, two members shall serve two years,
9 and two members shall serve one year. Not all of the members may be of the same
10 political party. One of the members shall be designated by the Governor as chair. The
11 members shall elect from among their number such other officers as they may determine.
12 The Governor may remove any voting member of the board for cause.

13 There shall also be two nonvoting legislative members, one from the House of
14 Representatives, appointed by speaker of the House of Representatives, and one from the
15 Senate, appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate. An appointment of a
16 legislative member shall be biennially for a term expiring on January first of each
17 succeeding odd-numbered year and each member appointed shall serve until the
18 member's successor is appointed and qualified. If there is a vacancy for a legislative
19 member, the original appointing authority shall be responsible for naming a replacement.

20 **Section 2.** That § 1-16J-4 be AMENDED.

21 **1-16J-4. Terms--Vacancies--Quorum.**

22 All appointments of voting members to the authority after the initial appointments
23 shall be made for a four-year term. Each voting member's term of office shall expire on
24 the applicable third Monday in January, but the member shall continue to hold office until

1 a successor is appointed and qualified. Any vacancy in the authority shall be filled by
2 appointment for only the balance of the unexpired term. A majority of the voting members
3 of the authority constitutes a quorum.

4 **Section 3.** That § 1-16J-5 be AMENDED.

5 **1-16J-5. No compensation--Reimbursement of expenses.**

6 No member of ~~such~~ the authority may receive any compensation for services
7 rendered under this chapter. However, voting members shall be reimbursed for necessary
8 expenses incurred in connection with duties and powers prescribed by this chapter.

9 **Section 4.** The provisions of this Act are repealed on December 31, 2024, and code sections
10 amended by this Act will revert to that which existed immediately prior to the effective date
11 of this Act.