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SENATE BILL NO. 169

Introduced by: Senators Novstrup and Greenfield (Brock) and Representative Greenfield
(Lana)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to impose a statewide property tax for purpose of providing
2 funds to increase certain employee wages employed by community support providers and
3 nursing facilities.

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

5 Section 1. That the code be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

6 For taxes payable in 2018 and each year thereafter, a levy of fifty cents per thousand dollars
7 of taxable valuation shall be levied on all nonagricultural property, agricultural property, and
8 owner-occupied single-family dwelling. The levy imposed by this section shall be on valuations
9 where the median level of assessment represents eighty-five percent of market value as
10 determined by the Department of Revenue. The revenue from the property tax levied by this
11 section shall be deposited in the state general fund.

12 Section 2. That the code be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

13 The proceeds of this Act shall be dedicated for the purpose of increasing the wages of the
14 employees employed by community support providers and nursing facilities. The funds shall be
15 used to increase the reimbursement rates for community support providers and nursing facilities



- 1 on the condition that the hourly employee wages are increased by five dollars per hour.