

Sixty-fourth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

REENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1446

Introduced by

Representatives Weisz, Kempenich, J. Nelson

Senators Burckhard, Klein, Schaible

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 17-10 and subsection 9 to section 39-12-05.3 of
2 the North Dakota Century Code, relating to natural gas fueling stations and weight limitations for
3 natural gas vehicles; and to provide an appropriation.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 17-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as
6 follows:

7 **17-10-01. Definitions.**

8 For purposes of this chapter, unless context otherwise requires:

- 9 1. "Natural gas" means compressed natural gas, liquid natural gas, or propane.
10 2. "Retail location" means a site at which natural gas is dispensed through a device from
11 a storage tank into a motor vehicle.

12 **17-10-02. Natural gas fueling station incentive program.**

13 The department of commerce shall administer the natural gas fueling station incentive
14 program to provide cost-share grants of up to a maximum of fifty thousand dollars per retail
15 location for equipment and installation of equipment to dispense natural gas at a retail location.
16 The department shall establish rules for the program including rules relating to the verification of
17 costs, the eligibility of recipients, the application and grant award procedures, and reporting
18 requirements.

19 **SECTION 2.** Subsection 9 to section 39-12-05.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is
20 created and enacted as follows:

- 21 9. A vehicle or combination of vehicles that uses natural gas as the primary fuel may
22 operate with an additional two thousand five hundred pounds [1133.98 kilograms]. The
23 additional pounds may be solely for gross weight limits above the legal weight limits.

1 **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general
2 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$200,000, or so much of the
3 sum as may be necessary, to the department of commerce for the purpose of natural gas
4 fueling station incentive program, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30,
5 2017.