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Sixty-seventh  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1491**

Introduced by

Representatives Mitskog, Ista

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the industrial commission for contracting with  
2 the energy and environmental research center to develop a roadmap for the implementation of  
3 hydrogen energy.

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

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ONE-TIME FUNDING.** There is appropriated out of any  
6 moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of  
7 \$300,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the industrial commission for the  
8 purpose of contracting with the energy and environmental research center to develop a  
9 roadmap for the implementation of hydrogen energy, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021,  
10 and ending June 30, 2023. The roadmap must include a critical examination of the existing  
11 resource base, from production through end-use. The roadmap should estimate the costs and  
12 timeline of building out the necessary additional infrastructure, as well as potential public-private  
13 partnerships that could accelerate the build out. This funding is considered a one-time funding  
14 item.