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Sixty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1149

Introduced by

Representatives Brandenburg, Kempenich, Mitskog

Senators Schaible, Wanzek

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the industrial commission for liquefied natural
2 gas pilot project grants; and to provide a statement of legislative intent.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - LEGISLATIVE INTENT.** There is appropriated out of any
5 moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of
6 \$100,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the industrial commission for the
7 purpose of providing grants for liquefied natural gas pilot projects, for the biennium beginning
8 July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023. The industrial commission shall award grant funding
9 based on recommendations from the oil and gas research council. The oil and gas research
10 council shall develop guidelines for grants under this section, including eligibility criteria, grant
11 limits, and reporting requirements. The eligibility criteria must include projects in progress and
12 projects in the planning stage. It is the intent of the sixty-seventh legislative assembly that the
13 funds appropriated in this section are attributable to legacy fund earnings transferred to the
14 general fund during the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023.