

Introduced by

Representatives Holman, Onstad

Senators Miller, Uglem

1 A BILL for an Act to provide a natural gas incentive grant program; and to provide an
2 appropriation.

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

4 **SECTION 1. NATURAL GAS INCENTIVE GRANT PROGRAM - DEPARTMENT OF**
5 **COMMERCE.** During the 2011-13 biennium, the department of commerce shall establish and
6 administer a program to provide a dollar-for-dollar matching grant to a qualified applicant that is
7 a city for the purpose of studying the feasibility of a municipal natural gas utility or natural gas
8 distribution system.

9 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the permanent
10 oil tax trust fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$500,000, or so
11 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of commerce for the purpose of
12 providing natural gas incentive grants, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending
13 June 30, 2013.