

Sixty-third
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1432

Introduced by

Representatives Schatz, Owens, Thoreson

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-34.4 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to a department of commerce division of tourism film production
3 program; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide for a transfer.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 54-34.4 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Rough rider award film production fund - Advisory group - Continuing appropriation.**

8 1. The rough rider award film production fund is a special fund in the state treasury. All
9 moneys in the rough rider award film production fund are appropriated to the
10 department of commerce on a continuing basis for the purpose of the division of
11 tourism assisting in the financing of the production of films relating to rough rider
12 award winners, notable North Dakotans, or other individuals of interest.

13 a. Interest earned on moneys in the fund must be credited to the fund.

14 b. Funds in the fund may be used by the department of commerce for the costs of
15 administration of the fund.

16 c. Any profits the state recognizes from a film produced under this section must be
17 distributed as follows in the following priority:

18 (1) First, deposit in the rough rider award film production fund, not to exceed a
19 fund balance of ten million dollars;

20 (2) Second, deposit remaining funds in the tobacco prevention and control fund,
21 not to exceed ten million dollars total deposit in this fund under this section;
22 and

23 (3) Third, deposit all remaining funds in the general fund in the state treasury.

1 2. The division of tourism shall consult with an advisory group in determining what films
2 will be produced under this section. The advisory group shall advise the division of
3 tourism on the production of films under this section. The advisory group consists of
4 the director of the state historical society, a representative of the Bank of North
5 Dakota, the chairman of the North Dakota humanities council, one senator appointed
6 by the majority leader of the senate of the legislative assembly, and one representative
7 appointed by the majority leader of the house of representatives of the legislative
8 assembly.

9 **SECTION 2. TRANSFER - TOBACCO PREVENTION AND CONTROL FUND - ROUGH**
10 **RIDER AWARD FILM PRODUCTION FUND.** Notwithstanding section 54-27-25, the office of
11 management and budget shall transfer the sum of \$10,000,000 from the tobacco prevention
12 and control fund to the rough rider award film production fund, during the biennium beginning
13 July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.