

**Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 5, 2021**

SENATE BILL NO. 2066
(Energy and Natural Resources Committee)
(At the request of the Industrial Commission)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 54-17.4-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use of funds from the fossil excavation and restoration fund; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 54-17.4-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-17.4-09.1. Fossil excavation and restoration fund - Continuing appropriation.

A special fund known as the fossil excavation and restoration fund must be maintained in the state treasury. Funds received by the geological survey for ~~the participation in a public fossil dig, fossil excavation and, fossil restoration of fossils, and fossil exhibit~~ public fossil dig, fossil excavation and, fossil restoration of fossils, and fossil exhibit must be deposited in the fund. All moneys in the fund are appropriated on a continuing basis to the geological survey for the purpose of public fossil dig expenses, fossil excavation and, fossil restoration of fossils, and fossil exhibit development. The provisions of section 54-27-10 do not apply to appropriations from this fund.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2066.

Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 0 Absent 2

House Vote: Yeas 92 Nays 0 Absent 1

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2021.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2021.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2021,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State