FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2095

Introduced by

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

(At the request of the Adjutant General)

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-17.1-27 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to the process of expending funds from the disaster relief fund.

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

4 SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 37-17.1-27 of the North Dakota Century Code is

5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **37-17.1-27. State disaster relief fund - Creation - Uses.**

- 7 There is created in the state treasury a state disaster relief fund. Moneys in the fund are to
- 8 be used subject to legislative appropriations and emergency commission and budget section-
- 9 approval for providing the required state share of funding for expenses and administration
- 10 associated with presidential-declared disasters in the statefederal emergency management
- 11 agency disaster response, recovery, and mitigation grants, and for the purposes of reimbursing
- 12 costs under section 37-17.1-28. Any interest or other fund earnings must be deposited in the
- 13 fund. Before any expenditure is made from the fund, the agency authorized to make the
- 14 <u>expenditure shall provide information on the purpose and payee of the expenditure to the</u>
- 15 appropriations committees of the house of representatives and senate or, if the legislative
- 16 assembly is not in session, to the budget section.