

**Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Monday, the sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven**

SENATE BILL NO. 2105  
(Natural Resources Committee)  
(At the request of the State Water Commission)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 61-02-64.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the purpose of the contract fund.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 61-02-64.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**61-02-64.1. Contract fund - Purpose - Reimbursements to be deposited with the state treasurer.** All contractual obligations of the commission, including obligations with respect to any works financed with bonds issued under this chapter, and excepting salaries and expenses of commission employees and the cost of any office supplies, materials, and equipment not related to works financed with bonds, ~~shall~~ must be paid from the contract fund. The moneys in the contract fund ~~shall~~ must be paid out or disbursed in ~~such the manner as may be~~ determined by the commission. Any moneys paid to the commission by any department, agency, or political subdivision of this or another state or of the United States or any person, corporation, or limited liability company to meet its part of the cost of a water project, shared with the commission on a matching basis, and as determined by a contract entered into with the commission, ~~shall~~ must be deposited with the state treasurer and are hereby appropriated out of the state treasury, and ~~shall~~ must be credited to the contract fund or held pursuant to the terms of the resolution or trust indenture of the commission adopted or entered into under this chapter.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2105.

Senate Vote:      Yeas    46          Nays    0          Absent    3

House Vote:      Yeas    90          Nays    0          Absent    7

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1997,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State