

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with Conference Committee Amendments  
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1513**

Introduced by

Representatives Charging, Drovdal, Froelich, Onstad, Wrangham

Senator Warner

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 61-02 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to an emergency municipal, tribal, and rural water system drinking water  
3 grant program.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 61-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Emergency municipal, tribal, and rural water system drinking water grant**  
8 **program.** The commission may establish an emergency municipal, tribal, and rural water  
9 assistance program for municipalities, tribes, and rural water systems, whose primary source of  
10 water is the Missouri River, Lake Sakakawea, or Lake Oahe. The commission may establish  
11 procedures, cost-share guidelines, and other criteria for municipalities, tribes, and rural water  
12 systems that request emergency assistance due to low water conditions on the Missouri River,  
13 Lake Sakakawea, or Lake Oahe. The purpose of this program is to provide emergency grant  
14 funds to municipalities, tribes, and rural water systems facing a critical need or health risk as a  
15 result of the inability of the water intake system for the municipal, tribal, or rural water system to  
16 supply an adequate quantity of quality water to the people served by the municipal, tribal, or  
17 rural water system.