

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2335

Introduced by

Senators Dotzenrod, Andrist, Klein, Robinson

Representatives DeKrey, Metcalf

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce for grants to cities
2 for commercial business improvement projects.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the
5 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$250,000, or so much
6 of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of commerce for the purpose of providing
7 grants of up to \$10,000 each to cities in the state with a population of fewer than 5,000 for
8 commercial business district improvement projects, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009,
9 and ending June 30, 2011. The department shall require a city receiving a grant to provide \$1
10 of matching funds for each \$1 of state funds provided for the project. Grant funds and required
11 city matching funds may be used only for the purchase of materials associated with the project.
12 The department of commerce may develop grant criteria to best utilize the available funds.