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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2051

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-51.1-07.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to oil and gas research fund deposits.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 57-51.1-07.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**57-51.1-07.3. Oil and gas research fund - Deposits - Continuing appropriation.** There is established a special fund in the state treasury to be known as the oil and gas research fund. Two percent of the state's share of the oil and gas gross production tax and oil extraction tax revenues, up to ~~three~~ six million dollars per biennium, must be deposited into the oil and gas research fund. The state treasurer shall transfer into the oil and gas research fund two percent of the state's share of the oil and gas production tax and the oil extraction tax revenues for the previous three months. All moneys deposited in the oil and gas research fund and interest on all such moneys are appropriated as a continuing appropriation to the council to be used for purposes stated in chapter 54-17.6."

Renumber accordingly