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Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO.

Introduced by

Representative Berg

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create a strategic investment fund; to provide for a transfer; and to declare
- 2 an emergency.

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

- 4 SECTION 1. Strategic investment fund Creation Uses. There is created in the
- 5 state treasury a strategic investment fund. Moneys in the fund are from unanticipated one-time
- 6 <u>revenues and are available, subject to legislative appropriations, for one-time state investments</u>
- 7 to improve the state's infrastructure, economy, or the efficiency and effectiveness of state
- 8 government. Any interest or other fund earnings must be deposited in the fund. Moneys in the
- 9 fund may not be included in drafts of appropriation acts or budget data or reports presented to
- 10 the Legislative Assembly pursuant to chapter 54-44.1.
- 11 **SECTION 2. TRANSFER.** The state treasurer shall transfer any balance in the general
- 12 fund in excess of \$18,656,179, after transfers to the budget stabilization fund pursuant to North
- 13 Dakota Century Code section 54-27.2-02 to the strategic investment fund June 30, 2009.
- **SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.