

Sixty-first  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1503

Introduced by

Representatives Berg, Delzer, Klein, Pollert

Senators Christmann, Wardner

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a state disaster relief fund; to provide for an  
2 appropriation; and to provide a transfer.

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

4 **SECTION 1. State disaster relief fund - Creation - Uses.** There is created in the  
5 state treasury a state disaster relief fund. Moneys in the fund are to be used subject to  
6 legislative appropriation for providing the state share of funding required to match federal funds  
7 for expenses associated with presidential-declared disasters in the state. The state share may  
8 not exceed twenty-five percent of the total cost for the individual assistance program and ten  
9 percent of the total cost for the public assistance program. Any interest or other fund earnings  
10 must be deposited in the fund.

11 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - TRANSFER.** There is appropriated out of any  
12 moneys in the permanent oil tax trust fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the  
13 sum of \$44,000,000, which the office of management and budget shall transfer to the state  
14 disaster relief fund during the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011.