Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2299

Introduced by

Senators Laffen, Grindberg, Triplett

Representatives Heilman, Kreun

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-44.5 of the North Dakota
- 2 Century Code, relating to an energy improvement revolving loan fund; to provide an
- 3 appropriation; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

- 5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 54-44.5 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:
- 7 <u>Energy improvement revolving loan fund Continuing appropriation.</u>
- 8 The energy improvement revolving loan fund is created as a special revolving fund in the
- 9 <u>state treasury. The office of renewable energy and energy efficiency shall provide interest-free</u>
- 10 loans to state entities or political subdivisions of up to one hundred thousand dollars per public
- building for energy improvement projects with projected energy savings that pay for the loan
- 12 <u>within fifteen years. The money in the energy improvement revolving loan fund is appropriated</u>
- 13 on a continuing basis for the purposes of this section.
- 14 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the resources
- trust fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$10,000,000, or so much
- of the sum as may be necessary, which shall be transferred to the energy improvement
- 17 revolving loan fund and available for loans by the office of renewable energy and energy
- 18 efficiency for energy improvement projects in public buildings, for the biennium beginning July 1,
- 19 2011, and ending June 30, 2013.