

Introduced by

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Representatives Hofstad, Metcalf

1 A BILL for an Act to establish an emergency disaster relief grant program; to provide an
2 appropriation; and to provide for a report to the budget section.

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

4 **SECTION 1. EMERGENCY DISASTER RELIEF GRANTS - GUIDELINES - BUDGET**

5 **SECTION REPORT.** A political subdivision receiving federal emergency relief funding relating to
6 disasters occurring from January 2011 through June 2011 may apply to the department of
7 emergency services for an emergency relief grant of up to fifty percent of the local match
8 required to receive the federal emergency relief funding. Each political subdivision requesting
9 reimbursement under this section shall submit the request in accordance with rules developed
10 by the department of emergency services. The department of emergency services shall report
11 to the budget section on grants awarded under this section in the fourth quarter of calendar year
12 2011 and the third quarter of calendar year 2012.

13 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the state
14 disaster relief fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$22,000,000, or
15 so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of emergency services for the
16 purpose of providing emergency disaster relief grants in accordance with section 1 of this Act,
17 for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013.