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HOUSE BILL NO. 1193

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- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 21-06-07 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to investments for political subdivisions.

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

- 4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 21-06-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
- 6 21-06-07. Political subdivisions may invest funds.
- 7 1. Counties, cities, school districts, park districts, and townships in this state may invest moneys in their general fund, or balances in any special or temporary fund, in:
 - a. Bonds, treasury bills and notes, or other securities that are a direct obligation of, or an obligation insured or guaranteed by, the treasury of the United States, or its agencies, instrumentalities, or organizations created by an act of Congress.
 - b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase written by a financial institution in which the underlying securities for the agreement to repurchase are of a type listed above.
 - c. Certificates of deposit fully insured by the federal deposit insurance corporation or by the state.
 - d. Obligations of the state.
 - e. Certificates of deposit, savings deposits, or other deposits fully insured or guaranteed by the federal deposit insurance corporation and placed for the benefit of the public depositor by a public depository through an appropriate deposit placement service as determined by the commissioner of financial institutions.
 - e. State and local securities:

1	(2	Any security that is a general obligation of any state or local government
2		with taxing powers and is rated in the highest three categories by a
3		nationally recognized rating agency.
4	(2	2) Any security that is a revenue obligation of any state or local government
5		and is rated in the highest two categories by a nationally recognized rating
6		agency.
7	(3	A general An obligation of the state housing finance agency that is a moral
8		obligation of the state and is rated in the highest threetwo categories by a
9		nationally recognized rating agency.
10	(4) (3	Any security that is ana general obligation of a school district and is rated in
11		the highest two categories by a nationally recognized rating agency.
12	(5) (4	Obligations of thethis state and general obligations of its political
13		subdivisions.
14	<u>f.</u> <u>C</u>	Commercial paper issued by a United States corporation rated in the two-highest
15	<u>q</u>	uality categories category by at least two nationally recognized rating agencies
16	<u>a</u>	nd matures in two hundred seventy days or less.
17		anker's acceptances of United States banks that are rated in the two highest
18	<u>e</u>	ategories by at least two nationally recognized rating agencies.
19	h. Shares of an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act	
20	<u>e</u>	f 1940 [15 U.S.C. Section 80a-1 et seq.], that holds itself out as a money market
21	<u>f</u> 1	und meeting the conditions of Rule 2a-7 of the securities and exchange
22	<u>e</u>	ommission and is rated in one of the two highest rating categories for money
23	<u>n</u>	narket funds by at least one nationally recognized rating agency.
24	2. Bonds	, treasury bills and notes, or other securities so purchased must be taken into
25	consideration in making levies for the ensuing year, and when funds are needed for	
26	curren	t expenses, the governing board and authorities of such municipalities may
27	conve	rt those obligations into cash.