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Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO FIRST ENGROSSMENT

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1591

Introduced by

Representatives Ostlie, Grueneich, Jonas, Novak, Pyle, Satrom, Schreiber-Beck, Stemen
Senators Conley, Meyer, Wanzek

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the agriculture commissioner for a county fair
2 resiliency grant program; and to declare an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS**

5 **FUND - AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER - COUNTY FAIR RESILIENCY GRANT PROGRAM**

6 **- ONE-TIME FUNDING.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the ~~general fund~~strategic

7 investment and improvements fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of

8 ~~\$3,000,000~~\$1,500,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the agriculture

9 commissioner for the purpose of providing grants to county agriculture fair associations for the

10 planning, design, and construction of infrastructure projects, for the ~~biennium beginning July 1,~~

11 ~~2025~~period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2027. The

12 agriculture commissioner may not award more than \$100,000 to a county agriculture fair

13 association under this program. ~~A grant recipient must provide one dollar of matching funds-~~

14 ~~from nonstate sources for each dollar provided by the agriculture commissioner.~~The agriculture

15 commissioner shall create guidelines to distribute the grant funding, including the requirement

16 for a recipient to provide one dollar of matching funds from nonstate sources for every

17 two dollars of grant funding received. The guidelines may provide for matching funds to be

18 provided in the form of cash or in-kind contributions. The funding in this section is considered a

19 one-time funding item.

20 **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.