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Sixty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## **PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO FIRST ENGROSSMENT**

### **ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1581**

Introduced by

Representatives Finley-DeVille, Brown, Davis, Ista

Senators Mathern, Walen

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce for tribal tourism  
2 grants; and to provide for a legislative management report.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - TRIBAL TOURISM**

5 **GRANTS - ONE-TIME FUNDING - LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT REPORT.** There is

6 appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise

7 appropriated, the sum of ~~\$100,000~~\$500,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to

8 the department of commerce for the purpose of providing tribal tourism grants, for the biennium

9 beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027. A tribal government in the state may apply to

10 the department of commerce for a grant of up to ~~\$20,000 to match funds committed by a tribal-~~

11 ~~government~~\$100,000 to promote and enhance tribal nation tourism opportunities. The

12 department of commerce may spend the funds appropriated in this section only to the extent

13 the tribal government has secured one dollar of matching funds from nonstate sources for every

14 ten dollars provided by the department of commerce. A grant application must include a plan for

15 using funds to promote and enhance tribal nation tourism opportunities to be overseen by the

16 department of commerce division of tourism. The department of commerce shall report to

17 legislative management regarding the distribution, use, and impact of grants. The appropriation

18 provided in this section is considered a one-time funding item.