

Fifty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1071

Introduced by

Legislative Council

(Water Resources Committee)

(Representatives Olson, Jacobs, Lloyd)  
(Senators Urlacher, Goetz, Heitkamp)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a statewide water development program; to amend and reenact  
2 section 57-51.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to allocation of the oil extraction  
3 tax development fund; and to provide an effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. Statewide water development program.** The legislative assembly finds  
6 that there is a critical need to develop a comprehensive statewide water development program.  
7 The state water commission shall develop and implement a comprehensive statewide water  
8 development program. The commission shall design the program to serve the long-term water  
9 resource needs of the state and its people and to protect the state's current usage of, and the  
10 state's claim to, its proper share of Missouri River water.

11 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 57-51.1-07 of the 1995 Supplement to the North  
12 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

13 **57-51.1-07. (Effective through June 30, ~~1997~~ 1999) Allocation of moneys in oil**  
14 **extraction tax development fund.** Moneys deposited in the oil extraction tax development  
15 fund must be apportioned quarterly by the state treasurer as follows:

16 1. ~~Twenty~~ Thirty percent must be allocated and credited to the sinking fund  
17 established for payment of the state of North Dakota water development bonds,  
18 southwest pipeline series, and any moneys in excess of the sum necessary to  
19 maintain the accounts within the sinking fund and for the payment of principal and  
20 interest on the bonds, must be credited to a special trust fund, to be known as the  
21 resources trust fund. The resources trust fund must be established in the state  
22 treasury and the funds therein must be deposited and invested as are other state  
23 funds to earn the maximum amount permitted by law which income must be  
24 deposited in the resources trust fund. The principal and income of the resources

trust fund may be expended only pursuant to legislative appropriation and are available to:

- a. The state water commission for planning for and construction of water-related projects, including rural water systems. These water-related projects must be those which the state water commission has the authority to undertake and construct pursuant to chapter 61-02; and
  - b. The industrial commission for the funding of programs for development of energy conservation and renewable energy sources; for studies for development of cogeneration systems that increase the capacity of a system to produce more than one kind of energy from the same fuel; for studies for development of waste products utilization; and for the making of grants and loans in connection therewith.
2. Twenty percent must be allocated as provided in section 24 of article X of the Constitution of North Dakota.
  3. ~~Sixty~~ Fifty percent must be allocated and credited to the state's general fund for general state purposes.

**(Effective July 1, 1997 1999) Allocation of moneys in oil extraction tax**

**development fund.** Moneys deposited in the oil extraction tax development fund must be apportioned quarterly by the state treasurer as follows:

1. ~~Ten~~ Twenty percent must be allocated and credited to the sinking fund established for payment of the state of North Dakota water development bonds, southwest pipeline series, and any moneys in excess of the sum necessary to maintain the accounts within the sinking fund and for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds, must be credited to a special trust fund, to be known as the resources trust fund. The resources trust fund must be established in the state treasury and the funds therein must be deposited and invested as are other state funds to earn the maximum amount permitted by law which income must be deposited in the resources trust fund. The principal and income of the resources trust fund may be expended only pursuant to legislative appropriation and are available to:
  - a. The state water commission for planning for and construction of water-related projects, including rural water systems. These water-related projects must be

- 1                   those which the state water commission has the authority to undertake and  
2                   construct pursuant to chapter 61-02; and
- 3           b.   The industrial commission for the funding of programs for development of  
4                   energy conservation and renewable energy sources; for studies for  
5                   development of cogeneration systems that increase the capacity of a system  
6                   to produce more than one kind of energy from the same fuel; for studies for  
7                   development of waste products utilization; and for the making of grants and  
8                   loans in connection therewith.
- 9           2.   Twenty percent must be allocated as provided in article X, section 24, of the  
10               Constitution of North Dakota.
- 11           3.   ~~Seventy~~ Sixty percent must be allocated and credited to the state's general fund  
12               for general state purposes.