

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for the sharing of costs upon the discovery of a cultural resource
2 during highway construction or maintenance.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Shared costs for cultural resource.** If a county, city, or township
5 discovers a cultural resource while constructing or maintaining a highway and state or federal
6 law requires any additional action, including an archaeological excavation or study, which must
7 be taken or allowed on the part of the county, city, or township upon discovering the cultural
8 resource, any additional cost for this action owed by the county, city, or township must be
9 shared in the proportion of twenty-five percent to the county, city, or township; twenty-five
10 percent to the state historical society; and fifty percent to the department of transportation.