

HOUSE BILL NO. 1144

Introduced by

Finance and Taxation Committee

(At the request of the Industrial Commission)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-51-16 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to distribution of gross production tax proceeds.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 57-51-16 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **57-51-16. Distribution of proceeds in certain cases.** If gross production tax is paid
7 to the commissioner and the reports accompanying such tax are insufficient to enable the
8 commissioner to determine the source, by county or jurisdiction from which it is produced, the
9 state treasurer shall allocate those revenues ~~under this section. In the first distribution to~~
10 ~~counties under section 57-51-15 which occurs after June gross production tax revenues are~~
11 ~~received by the state treasurer for allocation, the revenue under this section must be allocated~~
12 ~~among counties in the same proportions that revenue was allocated among counties that~~
13 ~~received distributions under section 57-51-15 during the year ended June thirtieth according to~~
14 an order entered by the industrial commission after notice and hearing. Revenue received by
15 the county under this section must be allocated within the county as provided in subsection 3 of
16 section 57-51-15.