

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1520**

Introduced by

Representative Kilichowski

Senator Potter

1 A BILL for an Act to create a parks and recreation department county park matching grant pilot  
2 program; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an expiration date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. County park matching grant pilot program.** The parks and recreation  
5 department shall establish a county park matching grant pilot program. The department may  
6 select counties to participate in the program. Each county selected is eligible to receive a grant  
7 of up to \$250,000 for upgrading existing county parks. Each grant award requires one dollar of  
8 county matching funds for each two dollars of grant funding provided for the county park  
9 project. Grant funds may be used for park expansion; buildings to house showers and  
10 bathrooms; and infrastructure, including water, sewer, and electrical service. The department  
11 may deduct up to two and one-half percent of each grant award for the cost of administering the  
12 program.

13 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the  
14 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,500,000, or so  
15 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the parks and recreation department for the pilot  
16 program established in section 1 of this Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and  
17 ending June 30, 2011. This appropriation is not subject to section 54-44.1-11 and any  
18 unexpended funds are available during the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending  
19 June 30, 2013.

20 **SECTION 3. EXPIRATION DATE.** Section 1 of this Act is effective through June 30,  
21 2013, and after that date is ineffective.