

Sixty-first  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1383

Introduced by

Representatives Onstad, S. Meyer

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 54-17.7-02 and subsection 3 of  
2 section 54-17.7-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authorization for the North  
3 Dakota pipeline authority to participate in and provide for funding of pipeline interconnection  
4 facilities.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 6 of section 54-17.7-02 of the North Dakota  
7 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

8 6. "Pipeline facilities" means pipelines, pumps, compressors, storage, and all other  
9 facilities, structures, and properties incidental and necessary or useful in the  
10 interconnection of pipelines or the transportation, distribution, and delivery of  
11 energy-related commodities to points of sale or consumption or to the point or  
12 points of distribution for consumption located within and without this state.

13 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 54-17.7-04 of the North Dakota  
14 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15 3. Acquire, purchase, hold, use, lease, license, sell, transfer, and dispose of an  
16 undivided or other interest in or the right to capacity in any pipeline system or  
17 systems, including interconnection of pipeline systems, within or without the state  
18 of North Dakota in order to facilitate the production, transportation, distribution, or  
19 delivery of energy-related commodities produced in North Dakota as a purchaser  
20 of last resort. The obligation of the state may not exceed ten percent of the  
21 pipeline authority's acquisition or purchase of a right to capacity in any pipeline  
22 system or systems, or interconnection of pipeline systems, and the state's  
23 obligation is limited to the funding available from the oil and gas research fund.