

**SENATE BILL NO. 2335**

Introduced by

Senators Dotzenrod, Andrist, Klein, Robinson

Representatives DeKrey, Metcalf

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce for grants to cities  
2 for commercial business improvement projects.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the  
5 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$250,000, or so much  
6 of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of commerce for the purpose of providing  
7 grants of up to \$10,000 each to cities in the state with a population of fewer than 8,000 for  
8 commercial business district improvement projects, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009,  
9 and ending June 30, 2011. The department shall require a city receiving a grant to provide \$1  
10 of matching funds for each \$1 of state funds provided for the project. Grant funds and required  
11 city matching funds may be used only for the purchase of materials associated with the project.