

Introduced by

Senators Krebsbach, Burckhard, Hogue, Wanzek

Representatives Fisher, Louser

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce for an intermodal
2 transportation assistance program.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS**

5 **FUND - ONE-TIME FUNDING.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the strategic
6 investment and improvements fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of
7 \$10,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of commerce for
8 the purpose of developing an intermodal transportation assistance program for the biennium
9 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023. The funding must be used for providing
10 grants to an organization dedicated to the purchase and development of an intermodal
11 transportation facility and expansion of intermodal infrastructure in the state. Grant funds
12 awarded must be used for the purchase of infrastructure assets, real property, and equipment
13 necessary for successful intermodal rail service in the state. The department of commerce shall
14 establish guidelines for the awarding of grants under the program. This funding is considered a
15 one-time funding item.