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Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
FIRST ENGROSSMENT**

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1143

Introduced by

Representatives Pyle, Brandenburg, Davis, McLeod, Mitskog, Swiontek, Hauck

Senators Boschee, Lee, Roers, Barta, Dever

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the agriculture commissioner for a food
2 distribution facility grant program.

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

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

5 **FUND - AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER - FOOD DISTRIBUTION FACILITY GRANT**

6 **PROGRAM - ONE-TIME FUNDING.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the strategic

7 investment and improvements fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of

8 ~~\$5,000,000~~ \$10,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the agriculture

9 commissioner for the purpose of providing a food distribution facility grant program, for the

10 biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027. Grant funds may be used only to

11 pay for site acquisition, architectural costs, engineering costs, labor, equipment, and materials

12 related to the construction of a statewide charitable food distribution and logistics facility. A grant

13 recipient must provide one dollar of matching funds from nonstate sources for each dollar

14 provided by the agriculture commissioner. Entities receiving funding under this section shall

15 report to the agriculture commissioner annually regarding the use and effectiveness of the

16 funding. The appropriation provided in this section is considered a one-time funding item.