

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO

HOUSE BILL NO. 1275

Introduced by

Representatives Kiefert, K. Anderson, Beltz, Brandenburg, Christy, Dobervich, Dockter,
Fegley, D. Johnston

Senators Conley, Wobbema

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the industrial commission for a natural gas
2 supplydistribution infrastructure grant program.

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

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

5 **FUND - INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION - NATURAL GAS SUPPLYDISTRIBUTION**

6 **INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS - ONE-TIME FUNDING.** There is appropriated out of any

7 moneys in the strategic investment and improvements fund, not otherwise appropriated, the

8 sum of \$5,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the industrial commission,

9 for a natural gas supplydistribution infrastructure grant program, for the biennium beginning

10 July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027. The industrial commission shall develop guidelines for

11 a natural gas supplydistribution infrastructure grant program, including the eligibility criteria and

12 maximum grant amounts. The grant funding is available to political subdivisions, public service

13 commission regulated gas distribution entities, and individuals located in cities with a population

14 of no more than ten thousand. The grant funding may be used only for costs to install natural

15 gas supplydistribution infrastructure. The funding provided in this section is considered a

16 one-time funding item. A grant applicant shall provide a minimum of fifty percent matching

17 funds, with priority given to a project having a greater level of matching funds.