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Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1557

Introduced by

Representative Schatz

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of water resources for legal fee
2 reimbursement grants.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES - LEGAL FEE**
5 **REIMBURSEMENT GRANTS - ONE-TIME FUNDING.** There is appropriated out of any moneys
6 in the state water commissioner fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum
7 of \$221,993, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of water resources
8 for the purpose of providing grants to reimburse residents for legal fees associated with
9 watershed lawsuits heard by the North Dakota supreme court, for the biennium beginning
10 July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027. This funding is considered a one-time funding item.