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HOUSE BILL NO. 1275

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 supply 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 SUPPLY INFRASTRUCTURE**

6 **GRANTS - ONE-TIME FUNDING.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the strategic
7 investment and improvements fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$5,000,000, or so
8 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the industrial commission, for a natural gas supply_
distribution

9 infrastructure grant program, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30,

10 2027. The industrial commission shall develop guidelines for a natural gas supply-distribution
infrastructure

11 grant program, including the eligibility criteria and maximum grant amounts. The grant funding is
12 available to political subdivisions, and North Dakota Public Service Commission regulated gas
distribution entities, ~~and individuals~~ located in cities with a population of

13 no more than ten thousand. The grant funding may be used only for costs to install natural gas
14 supply distribution infrastructure. The funding provided in this section is considered a one-time
funding item. Grant applicants shall provide a minimum of fifty percent matching project funds.
with priority given to projects with higher levels of matching funds.