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**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
FIRST ENGROSSMENT**

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1581

Introduced by

Representatives Finley-DeVille, Brown, Davis, Ista

Senators Mathern, Walen

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce for tribal tourism
2 grants; and to provide for a legislative management report.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - TRIBAL TOURISM**
5 **GRANTS - ONE-TIME FUNDING - LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT REPORT.** There is
6 appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise
7 appropriated, the sum of ~~\$100,000~~\$500,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to
8 the department of commerce for the purpose of providing tribal tourism grants, for the biennium
9 beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027. A tribal government in the state may apply to
10 the department of commerce for a grant of up to \$20,000 ~~to match funds committed by a tribal-~~
11 ~~government~~\$100,000 to promote and enhance tribal nation tourism opportunities. The
12 department of commerce may spend the funds appropriated in this section only to the extent
13 the tribal government has secured one dollar of matching funds from nonstate sources for every
14 ten dollars provided by the department of commerce. A grant application must include a plan for
15 using funds to promote and enhance tribal nation tourism opportunities to be overseen by the
16 department of commerce division of tourism. The department of commerce shall report to
17 legislative management regarding the distribution, use, and impact of grants. The appropriation
18 provided in this section is considered a one-time funding item.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**House Bill No. 1581 - Department of Commerce - Senate Action**

	Base Budget	House Version	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Tribal tourism grants		\$100,000	\$400,000	\$500,000
Total all funds	\$0	\$100,000	\$400,000	\$500,000
Less estimated income	0	0	0	0
General fund	\$0	\$100,000	\$400,000	\$500,000
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Department 601 - Department of Commerce - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adds Funding for Tribal Tourism Grants ¹	Total Senate Changes
Tribal tourism grants	\$400,000	\$400,000
Total all funds	\$400,000	\$400,000
Less estimated income	0	0
General fund	\$400,000	\$400,000
FTE	0.00	0.00

¹ One-time funding of \$400,000 is added from the general fund for tribal tourism grants to provide a total of \$500,000. The House approved \$100,000. The amendment also increases the maximum grant award a tribal government is eligible for from \$20,000 to \$100,000 and requires a tribal government that receives a grant to provide matching funds of 10 percent (\$10,000).