

**Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the
Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January,
one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1104
(Industry, Business and Labor Committee)
(At the request of the Bank of North Dakota)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 26.1-50-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to Bank of North Dakota participation in loans made by the low-risk incentive fund.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 26.1-50-03 of the 1997 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

26.1-50-03. North Dakota low-risk incentive fund use. The fund may be used only for making loans to low-risk businesses for primary sector business projects in this state ~~and no.~~ A loan may ~~not~~ be approved or made by the fund without ~~a ten percent~~ some participation in the ~~aggregate amount of the loan by the Bank of North Dakota. The participation of the Bank of North Dakota in a loan may not exceed ten percent of the aggregate amount of the loan.~~ A loan from the fund may not be made to an insurer. The governing board shall establish the rate of interest and terms of repayment for a loan from the fund. Fifty percent of the amount loaned from the fund during the first year of a biennium must be reserved solely for businesses in rural areas. The remainder loaned from the fund may be used in urban or rural areas. For purposes of this section, "rural areas" means the area of the state not including territory within the corporate limits of a city with a population of twenty thousand or more.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1104.

House Vote: Yeas 97 Nays 0 Absent 1

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 2

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 1999.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 1999.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 1999,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State