

Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 49-21 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to a performance assurance plan by the public service commission; to
3 provide a continuing appropriation; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 49-21 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Performance assurance fund - Continuing appropriation - Budget section**

8 **approval.** The performance assurance fund is a special fund in the state treasury. Fines
9 collected by the commission under the performance assurance plan shall be deposited in the
10 performance assurance fund. All moneys deposited in the fund are appropriated on a
11 continuing basis to the commission to monitor the operation and effect of the performance
12 assurance plan. However, the commission may not spend more than fifty thousand dollars per
13 biennium from the performance assurance fund without receiving prior approval from the
14 budget section of the legislative council.

15 **SECTION 2. EXPIRATION DATE.** This Act is effective through June 30, 2005, and
16 after that date is ineffective.

17 **SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.