

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 40-57.1 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to use of project operator payments in lieu of taxes to pay property taxes
3 and special assessments for employees of the project.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 40-57.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Payments in lieu of taxes used to pay property taxes and special assessments of**
8 **project employees.** A project operator and municipality that have agreed upon payments in
9 lieu of taxes on a project under section 40-57.1-03 may further agree that a portion of those
10 payments in lieu of taxes must be held in a special fund by the municipality and applied to
11 annual installments of property taxes and special assessments against property of employees
12 of the project operator in jobs in which there is a regional or statewide employee shortage as
13 determined by job service North Dakota.