

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1034**

Introduced by

Legislative Council

(Agriculture Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-12 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to a revolving fund for the investigation of antitrust violations; and to  
3 provide an appropriation.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 54-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Antitrust revolving fund.** Notwithstanding section 54-12-18, the attorney general shall  
8 deposit all moneys collected as attorneys' fees and as civil penalties from the enforcement of  
9 antitrust actions by the antitrust division with the state treasurer who shall deposit these moneys  
10 in the antitrust fund in the state treasury. Moneys in the antitrust fund must be appropriated to  
11 the attorney general for enforcement of antitrust laws.

12 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the  
13 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$500,000, or so much  
14 of the sum as may be necessary, to the attorney general for the purpose of enforcing antitrust  
15 laws, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003.