

**HOUSE BILL NO.**

Introduced by

Representative S. Meyer

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of an oil and gas  
2 refinery and pipeline request for proposal; and to provide for a report to the legislative council.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the  
5 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$750,000, or so much  
6 of the sum as may be necessary, to the industrial commission for the purpose of developing a  
7 request for proposal to develop and construct an oil and gas refinery and pipeline, for the  
8 biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011.

9 **SECTION 2. INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL - SELECTION**  
10 **- REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.** The industrial commission shall develop a request  
11 for proposal to develop and construct an oil and gas refinery and pipeline in North Dakota. The  
12 industrial commission shall select a recommendation from among the proposals received and  
13 submit a report including the recommendation to a committee designated by the legislative  
14 council. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any  
15 legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-second legislative  
16 assembly.