

**HOUSE BILL NO.**

Introduced by

Representative Kilichowski

1 A BILL for an Act to create a parks and recreation department county park matching grant pilot  
2 program; and to provide an appropriation.

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

4 **SECTION 1. COUNTY PARK MATCHING GRANT PILOT PROGRAM.** The parks and  
5 recreation department shall establish a county park matching grant pilot program for the  
6 biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011. The department may select up to  
7 ten counties to participate in the program. Each county selected is eligible to receive a grant of  
8 up to \$250,000 for creating new county parks. Each grant award requires one dollar of county  
9 matching funds for each two dollars of grant funding provided for the new county park project.  
10 Grant funds may be used for the purchase of land; buildings to house showers and bathrooms;  
11 and infrastructure, including water, sewer, and electrical service.

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 \$2,500,000, or so  
14 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the parks and recreation department for the pilot  
15 program established in section 1 of this Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and  
16 ending June 30, 2011.