Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2023

SENATE BILL NO. 2273
(Senators Myrdal, Hogan, Klein, Vedaa)
(Representatives Hanson, Monson)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce for a rural grocery store sustainability and food access expansion pilot grant program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - RURAL GROCERY STORE SUSTAINABILITY AND FOOD ACCESS EXPANSION PILOT GRANTS - ONE-TIME FUNDING. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $1,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of commerce for the purpose of establishing a pilot program to provide grants for the preservation of rural grocery stores and increasing the availability of food access in the state, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025. The department of commerce shall establish guidelines to award funding under this section. This funding is considered a one-time funding item.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2273.

Senate Vote:	Yeas 46	Nays 0	Absent 1
House Vote:	Yeas 80	Nays 10	Absent 4

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____M. on _____, 2023.

Approved at _____M. on _____, 2023.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____day of _____, 2023,

at _____ o'clock _____M.

Secretary of State