23.0243.01007 Title. Prepared by the Legislative Council staff for Representative Kempenich February 3, 2023

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1014

Page 4, after line 16, insert:

"SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS FUND - TRANSMISSION LINE GRANT - ONE-TIME FUNDING.

There is appropriated out of any moneys in the strategic investment and improvements fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$25,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the industrial commission for the purpose of providing a grant, based on the recommendation of the North Dakota transmission authority, to an entity for a project to upgrade a high-voltage direct current transmission line, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025. A grant may be awarded only if the project to upgrade a transmission line has been approved by the public service commission. The funding provided in this section is considered a one-time funding item."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment appropriates \$25 million from the strategic investment and improvements fund to the Industrial Commission to provide a grant, based on the recommendation of the North Dakota Transmission Authority, to an entity for a project to upgrade a high-voltage direct current transmission line.