

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

**House Bill No. 1524 - Department of Commerce - Senate Action**

	Base Budget	House Version	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Regional planning councils		\$2,400,000	(\$2,400,000)	
Total all funds	\$0	\$2,400,000	(\$2,400,000)	\$0
Less estimated income	0	0	0	0
General fund	\$0	\$2,400,000	(\$2,400,000)	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

**Department 601 - Department of Commerce - Detail of Senate Changes**

	Removes Funding for Regional Planning Councils <sup>1</sup>	Total Senate Changes
Regional planning councils	(\$2,400,000)	(\$2,400,000)
Total all funds	(\$2,400,000)	(\$2,400,000)
Less estimated income	0	0
General fund	(\$2,400,000)	(\$2,400,000)
FTE	0.00	0.00

<sup>1</sup> One-time funding of \$2.4 million from the general fund for regional planning council grants is removed. Provisions included in the House version are removed and replaced with a new section added to North Dakota Century Code Chapter 54-60 to allow the Department of Commerce to award grants to regional planning councils, subject to legislative appropriations.