

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for an appropriation to the state historical society for archeological
2 surveys.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY - ARCHEOLOGICAL**

5 **SURVEYS.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury,
6 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ~~\$250,000~~\$4,999, or so much of the sum as may be
7 necessary, to the state historical society for the purpose of conducting historical, cultural, and
8 archeological surveys in the Killdeer battlefield study area, for the biennium beginning July 1,
9 2013, and ending June 30, 2015. The state historical society shall reduce its expenditures
10 relating to the general fund appropriations provided under this section by any grant funds
11 received by the state historical society for the purposes identified in this section. The state
12 historical society may not survey the private property without a written agreement with the
13 private landowner which defines the scope of the survey and the conditions of access to the
14 property and provides any artifacts discovered are the property of the landowner. Following the
15 survey, any preservation of the site is in the discretion of the landowner.