FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1097

Introduced by

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

(At the request of the Parks and Recreation Department)

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 55-08-07.2 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to the state parks gift fund; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

- 4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 55-08-07.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
- 55-08-07.2. State parks gift fund Fund use <u>- Continuing appropriation Emergency</u>

 commission and budget section approval.
- There is established in the state treasury a special fund designated as the state parks gift fund. The director may seek and accept any gift, private grant, trust, bequest of money, or
- donation of funds to the gift fund for the purpose of furthering the objectives of the parks and
- 11 recreation department. All donations to the parks and recreation department in the form of gifts,
- 12 private grants, trusts, and bequests of money that would cause the department to exceed its-
- 13 appropriated spending authority, or donation of funds, and any interest accruing thereon, must
- be placed in the state parks gift fund and is hereby appropriated to the department on a
- 15 continuing basis. The fund may be used and disbursed by the parks and recreation department,
- 16 with the approval of the state emergency commission, in accordance with the terms of the
- donation as determined by the director, except any expenditure in excess of fifty thousand
- dollars from funds the donor has not designated or conditioned the use of for a specific purpose
- 19 <u>is subject to approval by the emergency commission and the legislative assembly or the budget</u>
- 20 section if the legislative assembly is not in session. Any request considered by the budget
- 21 section must comply with section 54-35-02.9. The department shall notify the office of
- 22 management and budget biennially regarding the current amount of moneys in the fund and any
- 23 expenditures from the fund in the past biennium.