

Sixty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2059

Introduced by

Energy and Natural Resources Committee

(At the request of the Department of Mineral Resources)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 57-51-15 of the
2 North Dakota Century Code, relating to the balance in the abandoned oil and gas well plugging
3 and site reclamation fund; and to provide an expiration date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 57-51-15 of the North
6 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 b. Four percent of the amount available under this subsection to the abandoned oil
8 and gas well plugging and site reclamation fund, but not in an amount exceeding
9 seven million five hundred thousand dollars per fiscal year and not in an amount
10 that would bring the balance in the fund to more than ~~forty~~one hundred million
11 dollars.

12 **SECTION 2. EXPIRATION DATE.** This Act is effective through June 30, 2027, and after that
13 date is ineffective.