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Sixty-seventh  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1159**

Introduced by

Representatives Brandenburg, Mitskog

Senator Wanzek

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the industrial commission for natural gas  
2 infrastructure grants; and to provide a statement of legislative intent.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - INTENT - LEGACY FUND EARNINGS.** There is  
5 appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise  
6 appropriated, the sum of \$100,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the  
7 industrial commission for the purpose of providing grants to support natural gas infrastructure  
8 development, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023. The industrial  
9 commission shall develop guidelines for the grants, including eligibility and reporting  
10 requirements. It is the intent of the sixty-seventh legislative assembly that the funds  
11 appropriated be derived from legacy fund earnings transferred to the general fund during the  
12 biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.