

Fifty-sixth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2267**

Introduced by

Senators B. Stenehjem, Christmann, Tomac

Representatives Grande, Hanson, Henegar

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 24-02 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the special road committee; to amend and reenact subsection 3 of  
3 section 24-02-37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the special road fund; to  
4 provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 24-02-37 of the 1997  
7 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

8 3. The state treasurer shall deposit the moneys in the state highway fund in an  
9 interest-bearing account at the Bank of North Dakota. ~~Any~~ The state treasurer  
10 shall deposit sixty percent of the income derived from the deposit of the moneys  
11 must be retained in the state highway interest-bearing account in a special  
12 interest-bearing account in the state treasury known as the special road fund. The  
13 special road fund may be used, within the limits of legislative appropriation,  
14 exclusively for the construction and maintenance of access roads to and roads  
15 within recreational, tourist, and historical areas as designated by the special road  
16 committee. A political subdivision or state agency may request funds from the  
17 special road fund by applying to the committee on forms designated by the  
18 committee. The committee may require the political subdivision or state agency to  
19 contribute to the cost of the project as a condition of any expenditure authorized  
20 from the special road fund. Any moneys in the fund not obligated by the special  
21 road committee on June thirtieth of each odd-numbered year must revert to the  
22 state highway fund.

23 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 24-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
24 created and enacted as follows:

1           **Special road committee.** The special road committee consists of one member of the  
2 senate transportation committee and one member of the senate appropriations committee and  
3 one member of the house of representatives transportation committee and one member of the  
4 house of representatives appropriations committee appointed by the chairman of the legislative  
5 council, the director of the game and fish department, the director of the parks and recreation  
6 department, the director of the department of economic development and finance, and the  
7 director of the department of transportation. The director of the department of transportation is  
8 chairman of the committee. The committee must meet at the call of the director to review  
9 requests for funding from the special road fund. The committee shall decide which project  
10 requests will receive funding. The director shall provide staff services to the committee. The  
11 members of the committee who are members of the legislative assembly are entitled to  
12 compensation from the department of transportation, from moneys appropriated from the  
13 special road fund, for attendance at committee meetings at the rate provided for members of  
14 the legislative assembly for attendance at interim committee meetings and are entitled to  
15 reimbursement for expenses incurred in attending the meetings in the amounts provided by law  
16 for other state officers.

17           **SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective July 1, 1999.

18           **SECTION 4. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.