

**Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine**

SENATE BILL NO. 2062  
(Senators Cook, T. Mathern, Wardner)  
(Representatives Devlin, Glasheim, Timm)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 54-17-07.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the acceptance of grants, contributions, loans, and other aid by a local housing authority.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-17-07.6 of the 1997 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**54-17-07.6. Acceptance of grants, contributions, loans, or other aid.** Acting in its capacity as a state housing finance agency, the industrial commission may contract for, accept, and administer any grant, contribution, or loan of funds, property, or other aid in any form from the federal government or from any other source, and may do all things necessary to qualify for any grant, contribution, or loan under any federal program, including those things necessary to qualify for assistance under the federal housing programs in effect from time to time. A Upon submission of written notice to the industrial commission, a housing authority established under chapter 23-11 which elects may elect to exercise the authority granted to the industrial commission under this section preempts and preempt the industrial commission from acting with regard to tenant-based housing certificates and vouchers or successor programs within the area of operation of that housing authority. A local housing authority may elect to exercise the authority granted to the industrial commission under this section only within two years of August 1, 1993. For transition of housing certificates and vouchers, a local housing authority that elects to exercise the authority granted to the industrial commission and that would administer three hundred or more units of certificates and vouchers administered by the industrial commission shall agree to accept a rate of seventy percent of the total contract administrative fees for the affected certificates and vouchers for two years of August 1, 1993, or until all local housing authorities in the state have entered into the administration of their certificates and vouchers, whichever is sooner. The remaining thirty percent of the fees remain with the industrial commission until that time to assure the provision of housing services to rural areas until local administration is implemented or may elect to enter an agreement with the industrial commission to accept, exercise, and administer any housing aid or assistance upon the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties. For the purposes of this section, "area of operation" includes any political subdivision that lawfully contracts with the local housing authority to act as a local housing authority for that political subdivision and any political subdivision that has its certificates and vouchers or successor programs assigned by the industrial commission to the local housing authority under an agreement between the local housing authority and the industrial commission.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2062.

Senate Vote:    Yeas    47        Nays    0        Absent    2

House Vote:    Yeas    96        Nays    0        Absent    2

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State