

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1203**

Introduced by

Representatives Wald, Byerly, Grosz

Senators Bowman, Urlacher

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-51-16 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the allocation of revenue from oil and gas gross production taxes from unidentified  
3 sources; and to provide an effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 57-51-16 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **57-51-16. Distribution of proceeds in certain cases.** If gross production tax is paid  
8 to the commissioner and the reports accompanying such tax are insufficient to enable the  
9 commissioner to determine the source, by county, from which it is produced the state treasurer  
10 shall allocate those revenues under this section. In the first distribution to counties under  
11 section 57-51-15 which occurs after June gross production tax revenues are received by the  
12 state treasurer for allocation, the revenue under this section must be allocated ~~as part of the~~  
13 ~~revenue that is attributable to oil and gas produced in the county that received the least amount~~  
14 ~~of among counties in the same proportions that revenue of the was allocated among counties~~  
15 that received distributions under section 57-51-15 during the year ended June thirtieth.  
16 Revenue received by the county under this section must be allocated within the county as  
17 provided in subsection 3 of section 57-51-15.

18 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act is effective for allocations of oil and gas  
19 gross production tax revenues made after June 30, 1999.