

Sixtieth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1513

Introduced by

Representatives Charging, Drovdal, Froelich, Onstad, Wrangham

Senator Warner

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 61-02 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to an emergency municipal drinking water grant program.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 61-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Emergency municipal drinking water grant program.** The commission may
7 establish an emergency municipal drinking water grant program. The program must be
8 designed to provide funds, which may be provided in the form of grants, for municipalities;
9 whose primary source of water is the Missouri River, Lake Sakakawea, or Lake Oahe; which
10 are unable to supply an adequate quantity of quality water to their municipal water systems as
11 a result of low water in the Missouri River system; and which request assistance. The program
12 becomes active when the level of Lake Sakakawea reaches one thousand eight hundred four
13 feet mean sea level. The program must be designed to provide emergency funds to
14 municipalities facing a critical need or health risk as a result of the inability of the water intake
15 system for the municipal water system to supply an adequate quantity of quality water to the
16 municipal water system.