

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a pilot program for oil and gas development impact funding for  
2 one-call locates; and to provide an appropriation.

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

4 **SECTION 1. PILOT GRANT PROGRAM FOR ONE-CALL LOCATES.** Within legislative  
5 appropriations, the public service commission shall conduct a pilot grant program during the  
6 biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017, to reimburse the cost of one-call  
7 locates as a result of oil and gas development. The commission shall develop criteria for a valid  
8 claim and for fairly distributing reimbursements among the valid claims to the private operators  
9 with underground facilities most affected by oil and gas development. The commission may use  
10 up to five percent of the funding for administration of the program.

11 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general  
12 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,000,000, or so much of the  
13 sum as may be necessary, to the public service commission for the purpose of a grant program  
14 to reimburse the cost of one-call locates as a result of oil and gas development, for the  
15 biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.