FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2203

Introduced by

Senators Dever, Myrdal, Grabinger

Representatives K. Koppelman, Meier, J. Nelson

- 1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the attorney general for human trafficking
- 2 victims treatment and support services; and to provide for reports to the attorney general,
- 3 legislative assembly, and legislative management.

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

5 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - REPORTS TO ATTORNEY GENERAL, LEGISLATIVE

6 ASSEMBLY, AND LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT. There is appropriated out of any moneys in

7 the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$500,000, or so

8 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the attorney general for the purpose of providing

9 grants to organizations involved in providing prevention and treatment services related to

10 human trafficking victims for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019.

11 The attorney general may provide grants for the development and implementation of direct care

12 emergency or long-term crisis services, residential care, training for law enforcement, support of

- 13 advocacy services, and programs promoting positive outcomes for victims. Any organization
- 14 that receives a grant under this section shall report to the attorney general and the
- 15 appropriations committees of the sixty-sixth legislative assembly on the use of the funds
- 16 received and the outcomes of its program. The attorney general shall report to the legislative
- 17 management during the 2017-18 interim on the status and results of the grant program.