

Introduced by

Energy and Natural Resources Committee

(At the request of the Industrial Commission)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-17.4-09.1 of the North Dakota Century  
2 Code, relating to use of funds from the fossil excavation and restoration fund; and to provide a  
3 continuing appropriation.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-17.4-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **54-17.4-09.1. Fossil excavation and restoration fund - Continuing appropriation.**

8 A special fund known as the fossil excavation and restoration fund must be maintained in  
9 the state treasury. Funds received by the geological survey for ~~the participation in a public fossil~~  
10 dig, fossil excavation and, fossil restoration of fossils, and fossil exhibit must be deposited in the  
11 fund. All moneys in the fund are appropriated on a continuing basis to the geological survey for  
12 the purpose of public fossil dig expenses, fossil excavation and, fossil restoration of fossils, and  
13 fossil exhibit development. The provisions of section 54-27-10 do not apply to appropriations  
14 from this fund.