Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2240 with Conference Committee Amendments SENATE BILL NO. 2240

Introduced by

Senators Burckhard, Hogue, Meyer

Representatives Bellew, Pyle, M. Ruby

- 1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce for the base
- 2 retention grant program.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - BASE RETENTION** 5 **GRANT PROGRAM - ONE-TIME FUNDING.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the 6 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,000,000, or so 7 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of commerce for the purpose of 8 providing base retention grant funding to communities with an air force base or air national 9 guard facilities, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025. Of the 10 funding appropriated in this section, \$500,000 is to be distributed to eligible organizations in 11 Minot and \$500,000 is to be distributed equally to eligible organizations in Grand Forks and 12 Fargo. This funding is considered a one-time funding item.