

**Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2023**

SENATE BILL NO. 2059
(Energy and Natural Resources Committee)
(At the request of the Department of Mineral Resources)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 57-51-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the balance in the abandoned oil and gas well plugging and site reclamation fund; and to provide an expiration date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 57-51-15 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- b. Four percent of the amount available under this subsection to the abandoned oil and gas well plugging and site reclamation fund, but not in an amount exceeding seven million five hundred thousand dollars per fiscal year and not in an amount that would bring the balance in the fund to more than fiftyone hundred million dollars.

SECTION 2. EXPIRATION DATE. This Act is effective through June 30, 2027, and after that date is ineffective.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2059.

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 0 Absent 1

House Vote: Yeas 85 Nays 0 Absent 9

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2023.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2023.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2023,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State