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Sixty-seventh  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE BILL NO. 2345**

Introduced by

Legislative Management  
(Appropriations Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide appropriations to various state agencies; to provide for a transfer; to  
2 provide for a report; and to provide an effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - TRANSFER - FEDERAL STATE FISCAL RECOVERY**  
5 **FUND - ONE-TIME FUNDING - REPORT.**

6 1. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,  
7 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$150,000,000, or so much of the sum as may  
8 be necessary, to the industrial commission for the purpose of pipeline infrastructure  
9 grants to allow for the transportation of natural gas from western to eastern North  
10 Dakota and to provide natural gas infrastructure to serve communities within the state  
11 that do not currently have natural gas service for the period beginning with the  
12 effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023. Of the funds appropriated in this  
13 subsection, at least \$10,000,000 must be used for the portion of the project to  
14 transport natural gas to areas in Grand Forks County. Grant-funded infrastructure  
15 investment shall not be included as utility investment for the purposes of determining  
16 utility rates or property tax assessment; however, the remaining portion of the  
17 infrastructure investment made by the utilities may be considered in determining rates  
18 and property tax assessments.