

Introduced by

Senators Marcellais, Heckaman, Mathern

Representatives M. Nelson, Onstad

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-60 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to a department of commerce North Dakota tribal tourism alliance  
3 program; and to provide an appropriation.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 54-60 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **North Dakota tribal tourism alliance program.**

8 The department shall establish and administer a North Dakota tribal tourism alliance  
9 program to assist tribal governments in the promotion of tourism on Indian reservations in the  
10 state. As part of the program, the department may provide grants to tribal governments of Indian  
11 reservations in this state for the purpose of promoting tourism within the Indian reservations.

12 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general  
13 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$6,000,000, or so much of the  
14 sum as may be necessary, to the department of commerce for the purpose of implementing the  
15 North Dakota tribal tourism alliance program, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and  
16 ending June 30, 2015. Of the amount appropriated under this section, the department may use  
17 no more than \$1,000,000 for administration of the program and no more than \$5,000,000 for  
18 grants, of which the department may not distribute more than \$1,000,000 to any one Indian  
19 reservation during the biennium.