

Introduced by

Senators Wanzek, Elkin, Klein

Representatives Brandenburg, Headland, Howe

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-09.7-05 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the use of the strategic investment and improvements fund.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 6-09.7-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **6-09.7-05. Establishment and maintenance of adequate guarantee funds - Use of**  
7 **strategic investment and improvements fund.**

8 The Bank of North Dakota shall establish and at all times maintain an adequate guarantee  
9 reserve fund in a special account in the Bank. The Bank may request the director of the office of  
10 management and budget to transfer funds from the strategic investment and improvements  
11 fund created by section 15-08.1-08 to maintain one hundred percent of the guarantee reserve  
12 fund balance. Transfers from the strategic investment and improvements fund may not exceed  
13 a total of ~~fiftyseventy-five~~eighty million dollars. Moneys in the guarantee reserve fund are  
14 available to reimburse lenders for guaranteed loans in default. The securities in which the  
15 moneys in the reserve fund may be invested must meet the same requirements as those  
16 authorized for investment under the state investment board. The income from such investments  
17 must be made available for the costs of administering the state guarantee loan program and  
18 income in excess of that required to pay the cost of administering the program must be  
19 deposited in the reserve fund. The amount of reserves for all guaranteed loans must be  
20 determined by a formula that will assure, as determined by the Bank, an adequate amount of  
21 reserve.