

**Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 5, 2021**

SENATE BILL NO. 2066  
(Energy and Natural Resources Committee)  
(At the request of the Industrial Commission)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 54-17.4-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use of funds from the fossil excavation and restoration fund; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-17.4-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**54-17.4-09.1. Fossil excavation and restoration fund - Continuing appropriation.**

A special fund known as the fossil excavation and restoration fund must be maintained in the state treasury. Funds received by the geological survey for ~~the participation in a public fossil dig, fossil excavation and, fossil restoration of fossils, and fossil exhibit~~ the participation in a public fossil dig, fossil excavation and, fossil restoration of fossils, and fossil exhibit must be deposited in the fund. All moneys in the fund are appropriated on a continuing basis to the geological survey for the purpose of public fossil dig expenses, fossil excavation and, fossil restoration of fossils, and fossil exhibit development. The provisions of section 54-27-10 do not apply to appropriations from this fund.

  
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President of the Senate

  
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Speaker of the House


  
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Secretary of the Senate

  
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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2066.


Senate Vote:    Yeas 45                Nays 0                Absent 2

House Vote:    Yeas 92                Nays 0                Absent 1

  
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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at 3:18 P.M. on March 17, 2021.

Approved at 6:16 P.M. on March 22, 2021.

  
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Governor

Filed in this office this 23rd day of March, 2021,

at 8:21 o'clock A. M.

  
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Secretary of State