



2026 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 197

Introduced by: **Senator Karr**

1 **An Act to modify the administration of the South Dakota-Ireland trade fund.**

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 **Section 1. That § 1-57-4 be AMENDED:**

4 **1-57-4.** There is established in the state treasury the South Dakota-Ireland trade
 5 fund. ~~The Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources~~ for the purposes of defraying
 6 the administrative expenses of the commission and supporting the commission's work in
 7 accordance with § 1-57-1. The Executive Board of the Legislative Research Council shall
 8 administer the fund. ~~The purpose of the fund is to defray the administrative expenses of~~
 9 ~~the commission and support the commission's efforts to carry out its purposes, as set~~
 10 ~~forth in § 1-57-1.~~

11 The fund consists of all moneys raised by or on behalf of the commission, together
 12 with any gifts, grants, or other donations. Interest on moneys credited to the fund must
 13 remain in the fund.

14 The South Dakota-Ireland trade fund is continuously appropriated to the South
 15 Dakota-Ireland Trade Commission.