

HOUSE BILL NO. 1484

Introduced by

Representatives Nowatzki, Fairfield, Froelich

Senators Tallackson, Tomac

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for the pride of dakota program, developing
2 standards for wheat quality, monitoring agricultural production standards, research, and the
3 promotion of agricultural products.

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

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in
6 the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$100,000, or so
7 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the agriculture commissioner for the purpose of
8 developing, through the pride of dakota program, a recognized family of brands, and for the
9 purposes of undertaking, through the pride of dakota program, joint marketing for multiple
10 brands, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001.

11 **SECTION 2. STATE MILL AND ELEVATOR ASSOCIATION - WHEAT PRODUCT**
12 **STANDARDS - APPROPRIATION.** The North Dakota state mill and elevator association shall
13 allocate \$25,000 from its accumulated and undivided profits, and this amount is hereby
14 appropriated to the association for the purpose of developing internationally recognized
15 standards of product quality and processing excellence for wheat.

16 **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION.** There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in
17 the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$200,000, or so
18 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the agriculture commissioner for the purpose of
19 promoting the cooperation of certifying agencies and developing agencies and developing
20 systems for monitoring standards, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending
21 June 30, 2001.

22 **SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION.** There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in
23 the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,365,000, or so
24 much of the sum as may be necessary, to North Dakota state university for the purpose of

1 researching emerging diseases of plants and animals, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999,
2 and ending June 30, 2001.

3 **SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION.** There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in
4 the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,465,000, or so
5 much of the sum as may be necessary, to North Dakota state university for the purpose of
6 conducting research to make North Dakota agricultural products synonymous with high quality,
7 and dominate the premium markets, and achieve the goal of investing two percent of gross
8 farm income in agricultural research and development, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999,
9 and ending June 30, 2001.

10 **SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION.** There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in
11 the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$75,000, or so
12 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the agricultural products utilization commission for
13 the purpose of identifying and quantifying areas of greatest product advantage for North Dakota
14 agricultural products, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001.

15 **SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION.** There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in
16 the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$150,000, or so
17 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the agricultural products utilization commission for
18 the purpose of strengthening and expanding cooperative technical assistance to agricultural
19 producers, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001.