

HOUSE BILL NO. 1419

Introduced by

Representatives Mueller, Froelich, R. Kelsch, Kerzman

Senator Tomac

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for the marketing of agricultural products.

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

3 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in
4 the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$75,000, or so
5 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of transportation for the purpose of
6 developing a strategic plan to reduce costs of transporting North Dakota produced and
7 processed commodities and products, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending
8 June 30, 2001.

9 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in
10 the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$250,000, or so
11 much of the sum as may be necessary, to North Dakota state university for the purpose of
12 exploring a joint venture with the federal government to expand the mission of the northern
13 great plains research center in Mandan to include value-added animal agricultural production
14 and dryland agricultural production, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending
15 June 30, 2001.

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 \$20,000, or so
18 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the agriculture commissioner for the purpose of
19 developing and maintaining an internet marketing site for North Dakota products, for the
20 biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001.