

SENATE BILL NO. 2328

Introduced by

Senators Heitkamp, D. Mathern, Thane

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 4-05.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to industrial hemp and alternative industrial use crops research; and to provide an
3 appropriation.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 4-05.1-05 of the 1997 Supplement to the North
6 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **4-05.1-05. North Dakota state university main research center.** The North Dakota
8 state university main research center must be located on the campus of North Dakota state
9 university of agriculture and applied science. The center is the administrative location of the
10 agricultural experiment station. The center shall conduct research and coordinate all research
11 activities of the agricultural experiment station. The center may conduct baseline research,
12 including production and processing in conjunction with the research and extension centers of
13 the state, regarding industrial hemp and other alternative industrial use crops. The research
14 must have as a purpose, the development and dissemination of technology important to the
15 production and utilization of food, feed, fiber, and fuel from crop and livestock enterprises. The
16 research must provide for an enhancement of the quality of life, sustainability of production, and
17 protection of the environment.

18 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in
19 the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$300,000, or so
20 much of the sum as may be necessary, to North Dakota state university for the purpose of
21 marketing, production, and processing research regarding industrial hemp and other alternative
22 industrial use crops, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001.