

Fifty-sixth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED 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.

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

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

6 **4-05.1-05. North Dakota state university main research center.** The North Dakota  
7 state university main research center must be located on the campus of North Dakota state  
8 university of agriculture and applied science. The center is the administrative location of the  
9 agricultural experiment station. The center shall conduct research and coordinate all research  
10 activities of the agricultural experiment station. The center may, if allowed under federal law,  
11 conduct baseline research, including production and processing in conjunction with the  
12 research and extension centers of the state, regarding industrial hemp and other alternative  
13 industrial use crops. The research must have as a purpose, the development and  
14 dissemination of technology important to the production and utilization of food, feed, fiber, and  
15 fuel from crop and livestock enterprises. The research must provide for an enhancement of the  
16 quality of life, sustainability of production, and protection of the environment.