

**Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 9, 2001**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1200
(Representatives M. Klein, Belter, Nelson)
(Senators Krebsbach, Thane, Wanzek)

AN ACT to authorize the north central research extension center to purchase certain land in Ward County and to authorize the Williston research extension center to purchase certain land in Williams County, North Dakota; and to provide an appropriation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. Purchase of land authorized.

1. The north central research extension center may purchase the land described in this subsection for the price and on the terms as determined by the north central research extension center. The land to be purchased is the southeast quarter of section ten and the northeast quarter of section fifteen, township one hundred fifty-four north, range eighty-three west, Ward County, North Dakota.
2. The Williston research extension center may purchase the land described in this subsection for the price and on the terms as determined by the Williston research extension center. The land to be purchased is the northwest quarter of section thirteen, township one hundred fifty-four north, range ninety-seven west, Williams County, North Dakota.
3. The attorney general shall review and approve as to form and legality all legal documents, papers, and instruments required for the purchases authorized by this Act.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - REFUND FUND TRANSFER. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the attorney general refund fund from lawsuit settlement collections in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$260,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, and \$60,000 from other funds, to the north central research extension center for the purpose of purchasing land for research extension purposes at the north central research extension center and the sum of \$61,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from any moneys in the attorney general refund fund from lawsuit settlement collections in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and \$24,000 from other funds, to the Williston research extension center for the purpose of purchasing land for research extension purposes in Williams County, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003. The funds appropriated from the attorney general refund fund must be transferred to the agriculture research and extension operating fund as requested by the state board of agriculture research and education.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1200.

House Vote: Yeas 95 Nays 1 Absent 2

Senate Vote: Yeas 48 Nays 0 Absent 1

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2001.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2001.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2001,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State