

Fifty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1502**

Introduced by

Representatives Damschen, DeKrey, Froelich, Weisz

Senators Christmann, Erbele

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for replacement of privately owned real property acquired by state  
2 agencies.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Acquisition of private property by state agencies - No net loss**  
5 **requirement.** A state agency may not acquire privately owned real property unless that  
6 agency disposes of an equal or greater acreage [hectarage] of its property to a private entity or  
7 entities. As used in this section, state agency means an agency, board, commission, bureau,  
8 office, department, institution, or any other state governmental entity. This section does not  
9 apply to the department of transportation for purposes of acquisition of real property for roads,  
10 highways, bridges, infrastructure, and wetlands mitigation purposes.