

**Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2005**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1519
(Representatives Nicholas, Aarsvold, Iverson, Svedjan)
(Senators Flakoll, Grindberg)

AN ACT to amend and reenact sections 4-14.1-02 and 4-14.1-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to agricultural products utilization commission grants.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 4-14.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

4-14.1-02. Agricultural fuel tax fund - Purposes. There is ~~hereby~~ created in the state treasury, a fund, ~~to be~~ known as the agricultural fuel tax fund, which must be used to fund programs for the enhancement of agricultural research, development, processing, technology, and marketing. The fund must be used to defray the expenses of the North Dakota agricultural products utilization commission necessary to implement the purposes of this chapter.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 4-14.1-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

4-14.1-03.1. Agricultural products utilization commission - Authority. The North Dakota agricultural products utilization commission may apply for, accept, and expend any appropriation, grant, gift, or service made available from public or private sources consistent with the purpose of this chapter. The commission may administer grant programs consistent with the purpose of this chapter including a basic and applied research grant program, a utilization and marketing grant program, a cooperative marketing grant program, a farm diversification grant program, an agricultural prototype development grant program, an agricultural technologies grant program, and a North American marketing grant program. The commission may require, by contract, repayment of a grant, in whole or in part, if the grant recipient does not fulfill the conditions under which the grant was awarded.

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-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1519.

House Vote: Yeas 87 Nays 0 Absent 7

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 0 Absent 1

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2005,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State