FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixtieth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2179

Introduced by

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Senators Wanzek, Flakoll, Robinson

Representatives Boe, Headland, D. Johnson

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for the mitigation of crop damage by blackbirds.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

- 3 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the
- 4 environment and rangeland protection fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated,
- 5 the sum of \$159,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the agriculture
- 6 commissioner for the purpose of contracting with the United States department of agriculture,
- 7 animal and plant health inspection service, or other appropriate federal agency, to mitigate crop
- 8 damage by blackbirds, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009.