Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2011

SENATE BILL NO. 2134 (Senators Erbele, Christmann, Wanzek) (Representatives S. Meyer, Pollert, Heller)

AN ACT to amend and reenact sections 4.1-08-02, 4.1-08-06, and 4.1-08-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the assessment on colonies of honeybees; and to provide an expiration date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 4.1-08-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

4.1-08-02. Assessment.

An annual assessment in the amount of <u>fiveten</u> cents is imposed on each colony of honeybees licensed by the beekeeper. The minimum annual assessment is one dollar.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 4.1-08-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

4.1-08-06. Assessment - Authorized expenditures.

The assessment required by this chapter may be used to fund research, including efforts that focus on honeybee colony health; education programs; and market development efforts, as well as promotional efforts such as the North Dakota honey queen program.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Section 4.1-08-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

4.1-08-07. Commissioner - Powers.

The commissioner may:

- 1. Expend moneys appropriated under this chapter for the purposes set forth in section 4.1-08-06, provided the commissioner first consults with a committee appointed bythe board of directors of the North Dakota beekeepers' association; and
- Do all things necessary and proper to enforce and administer this chapter.

SECTION 4. EXPIRATION DATE. This Act is effective through June 30, 2015, and after that date is ineffective.

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