

**Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the
Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Monday, the sixth day of January,
one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1305
(Representatives Monson, Olson, Nichols)
(Senators Heitkamp, Sand, Thane)

AN ACT to provide for a study of industrial hemp production by the agricultural experiment station.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. North Dakota agricultural experiment station - Study of industrial hemp production. The North Dakota agricultural experiment station shall study the feasibility and desirability of industrial hemp production in this state. The study may include an analysis of required soils and growing conditions, seed availability, harvest methods, market economies, environmental benefits, and law enforcement concerns. The North Dakota agricultural experiment station shall present its report to the legislative council before August 1, 1998.

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-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1305.

House Vote: Yeas 80 Nays 13 Absent 4

Senate Vote: Yeas 44 Nays 2 Absent 3

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 1997.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 1997.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 1997,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State