

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT**  
**with Conference Committee Amendments**  
**ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2285**

Introduced by

Senators Fischer, G. Nelson, Traynor

Representatives Belter, Brekke, Delmore

1 A BILL for an Act to repeal section 12 of chapter 594 of the 1993 Session Laws, as amended  
2 by section 1 of chapter 589 of the 1995 Session Laws, relating to the effective date of the  
3 assumption of the section 404 program of the Clean Water Act by the state; to provide an  
4 appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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

6 **SECTION 1. REPEAL.** Section 12 of chapter 594 of the 1993 Session Laws, as  
7 amended by section 1 of chapter 589 of the 1995 Session Laws, is repealed.

8 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the water  
9 development trust fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$800,000,  
10 or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state water commission for the purpose of  
11 assuming jurisdiction over and administering the section 404 program of the Clean Water Act,  
12 for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003. The state water  
13 commission is authorized five additional full-time equivalent positions to implement this Act.

14 **SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective on the date the state  
15 engineer certifies to the governor that a program has been designed to effectively assume  
16 responsibility for the section 404 program of the Clean Water Act and the state water  
17 commission is ready to assume those responsibilities. The governor shall notify the secretary  
18 of state and the legislative council of the effective date of this Act.