

Fifty-seventh  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE BILL NO. 2189**

Introduced by

Senators Krebsbach, Espegard, Robinson

Representatives Berg, Mahoney, Price

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 1 of section 57-38-01.3 of  
2 the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a corporate income tax deduction for dividends paid  
3 to shareholders by a regulated investment company or a fund of a regulated investment  
4 company.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** A new subdivision to subsection 1 of section 57-38-01.3 of the North  
7 Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

8 Reduced by dividends paid, as defined in section 561 of the Internal Revenue  
9 Code of 1986, as amended, by a regulated investment company or a fund of a  
10 regulated investment company as defined in section 851(a) or 851(g) of the  
11 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, except that the deduction for  
12 dividends paid is not allowed with respect to dividends attributable to any  
13 income that is not subject to taxation under this chapter when earned by the  
14 regulated investment company. Sections 852(b)(7) and 855 of the Internal  
15 Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, apply for computing the deduction for  
16 dividends paid. A regulated investment company is not allowed a deduction  
17 for dividends received as defined in sections 243 through 245 of the Internal  
18 Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.