

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Senate Amendments****ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1425**

Introduced by

Representatives DeKrey, Brusegaard, Gulleon

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 10-06.1-10 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to acquisition of farmland or ranchland by nonprofit organizations; and
3 to provide an expiration date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 10-06.1-10 of the North Dakota
6 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 1. Unless it is permitted to own farmland or ranchland under section 10-06.1-09, the
8 nonprofit organization must have been either incorporated in this state or issued a
9 certificate of authority to do business in this state before January 1, 1985, or,
10 before January 1, 1987, have been incorporated in this state if the nonprofit
11 organization was created or authorized under Public Law No. 99-294 [100 Stat.
12 418]. ~~A nonprofit organization created or authorized under Public Law No. 99-294~~
13 ~~[100 Stat. 418]~~ Nonprofit organizations may acquire no more than ~~twelve~~ fifty
14 thousand acres [~~4856.228~~ 20234.3 hectares] of land ~~from interest derived from~~
15 ~~state, federal, and private sources held in its trust fund in this state.~~

16 **SECTION 2. EXPIRATION DATE.** This Act is effective through July 31, 2011, and
17 after that date is ineffective.