

Fifty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1157**

Introduced by

Representatives Weiler, Thoreson, Kasper, Dosch

Senators Cook, Fischer

1 A BILL for an Act to provide a contingent appropriation for property tax rebates to owners of  
2 residential property.

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

4 **SECTION 1. CONTINGENT APPROPRIATION - PROPERTY TAX REBATES.**

- 5 1. If the March general fund revenue forecast for the 2005-07 biennium meets or  
6 exceeds general fund revenues as estimated for the 2005-07 biennium in the  
7 executive budget submitted for the fifty-ninth legislative assembly, there is  
8 appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not  
9 otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$15,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be  
10 necessary, to the tax commissioner for the purpose of distributing property tax  
11 rebates for owners of residential property as provided under this section, for the  
12 biennium beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2007.
- 13 2. a. Each individual who paid property taxes on residential property in this state  
14 for taxable year 2004 is eligible for the rebate under this section.
- 15 b. Each eligible individual is entitled to a rebate equal to the percentage of the  
16 total amount available for allocation under this section equal to the  
17 percentage determined by dividing the property taxes paid on residential  
18 property in this state for taxable year 2004 by the eligible individual by the  
19 total of all property taxes paid on residential property in this state for taxable  
20 year 2004 by all individuals eligible for the rebate under this section.