

Sixtieth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1185

Introduced by

Representatives Solberg, DeKrey, S. Meyer, Onstad

Senators Heitkamp, O'Connell

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 4-10.7-07 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the powers and duties of the North Dakota dry pea and lentil council.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 4-10.7-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **4-10.7-07. Council powers and duties.** In the administration of this chapter, the
7 council may:

- 8 1. Contract and cooperate with any person or with any governmental department or
9 agency for research, education, publicity, promotion, and transportation for
10 purposes of this chapter.
- 11 2. Expend funds collected pursuant to this chapter for its administration.
- 12 3. Appoint, employ, bond, discharge, fix the compensation for, and prescribe the
13 duties of such administrative, clerical, technical, and other personnel as it deems
14 necessary.
- 15 4. Accept donations of funds, property, services, or other assistance from public or
16 private sources for the purpose of furthering the objectives of the council.
- 17 5. Investigate and prosecute in the name of the state any action or suit to enforce the
18 collection or ensure payment of the taxes authorized by this chapter, and to sue
19 and be sued in the name of the council.
- 20 6. Formulate the general policies and programs of markets and industries for the
21 utilization of dry peas and lentils grown within the state.
- 22 7. Enter a reciprocal agreement with the governmental entity that is responsible for
23 administration of the dry pea and lentil assessment in another state or province
24 and provide for:

- 1 a. The return by that governmental entity of any assessment charged on dry
- 2 peas and lentils grown in this state; and
- 3 b. The return by the council of any assessment charged on dry peas and lentils
- 4 grown in another state or province.