FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2335

Introduced by

Senators Urlacher, Klein

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the agriculture commissioner for the purpose of

2 expanding organic food production and processing in the state; and to require a report to the

3 legislative assembly.

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

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the 6 funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state 7 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the agriculture commissioner for the purpose of 8 expanding organic food production and processing in this state, for the biennium beginning 9 July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009, as follows: 10 Salaries and wages \$96,000 11 Operating expenses 35,000 12 Total general fund \$131,000 13 SECTION 2. REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. The agriculture commissioner 14 shall provide a written report to the senate and house of representatives agriculture committees

15 before December 15, 2008, which must summarize activities undertaken by the agriculture

16 commissioner pursuant to the appropriation in section 1 of this Act.