PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2244

Page 1, line 2, after "57-02-08" insert "and subsection 4 of section 57-02-27.2"

Page 1, line 3, after "farmer" insert "and the capitalization rate for valuation of agricultural property"

Page 2, after line 16, insert:

"**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 4 of section 57-02-27.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

4. To find the "capitalized average annual gross return", the average annual gross return must be capitalized by a rate that is a ten-year average of the gross agribank mortgage rate of interest for North Dakota, but the rate used for capitalization under this section may not be less than eight and nine-tenths percent for taxable year 2005 and eight and three-tenths percent for taxable years after 2005 year 2009, seven and seven-tenths percent for taxable year 2010, and seven and four-tenths percent for taxable year 2011. The ten-year average must be computed from the twelve years ending with the most recent year used under subdivision a of subsection 3, discarding the highest and lowest years, and the gross agribank mortgage rate of interest for each year must be determined in the manner provided in section 20.2032A-4(e)(1) of the United States treasury department regulations for valuing farm real property for federal estate tax purposes, except that the interest rate may not be adjusted as provided in section 20.2032A-4(e)(2)."

Page 2, line 18, after "and" insert "section 1 of this Act"

Renumber accordingly