

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO.

Introduced by

Representative Zaiser

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-29 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to a waste reduction fund and program; and to provide for a continuing
3 appropriation.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 23-29 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Waste reduction fund and program.** The waste reduction fund is a special revolving
8 fund in the state treasury from which funds are appropriated on a continuing basis for the
9 purposes of this section. Each public or private municipal solid waste landfill shall pay to the
10 fund as a condition of licensure a fee of one dollar per ton of municipal solid waste collected at
11 the landfill. The landfill may collect this fee from the person hauling the waste. This fee must
12 be paid to the state department of health at least annually or on a shorter duration as required
13 by the department. The department shall provide grants to political subdivisions for waste
14 reduction and recycling programs that meet or exceed waste reduction and recycling goals
15 made by the department. The goals must be based on the reduction of waste in a landfill on
16 weight of waste per capita and be comparable for each political subdivision. The department
17 may complete studies and create criteria for the awarding of grants. The cost of administration
18 of the grant program is to be met by the fund.