

Sixty-second  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE BILL NO. 2283**

Introduced by

Senators Fischer, Dotzenrod

Representatives Hofstad, Kreun

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-21-47 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to drainage project expenditures in excess of the maximum levy.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 61-21-47 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **61-21-47. Expenditures in excess of maximum levy.**

7 If the cost of maintenance, cleaning out, and repairing any drain shall exceed the amount  
8 produced by the maximum levy of ~~one dollar and fifty cents~~two dollars per acre [.40 hectare] in  
9 any year, with the amount accumulated in the drainage fund, the board may proceed with such  
10 cleaning out and make an additional levy only upon petition of at least sixty-one percent of the  
11 affected landowners. The percentage of the affected landowners signing such petition shall be  
12 determined in accordance with the weighted voting provisions in section 61-21-16.