Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## **SENATE BILL NO. 2175**

Introduced by

Senators Klein, O'Connell, Wanzek

Representatives Boe, D. Johnson, Pollert

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-43.1-03.1 and 57-43.2-19 of the North
- 2 Dakota Century Code, relating to fuel tax refunds and the special fuels excise tax.

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

- 4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 57-43.1-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
- 6 57-43.1-03.1. Refund of tax for fuel used for agricultural purposes Reductions.
- Any consumer who buys or uses any motor vehicle fuel for an agricultural purpose on which
- 8 the motor vehicle fuel tax has been paid may file a claim with the commissioner for a refund
- 9 under this chapter. The amount of the tax refund under this section must be reduced by seven
- 10 cents per gallon [3.79 liters] except for those fuels used in aircraft or with respect to refunds
- 11 claimed by aircraft fuel users. The amount per gallon [3.79 liters] withheld from the refund must-
- 12 be deposited in the agricultural research fund.
- 13 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 57-43.2-19 of the North Dakota Century Code is
- 14 amended and reenacted as follows:
- 15 57-43.2-19. (Effective through June 30, 2015) Transfer, deposit, and distribution of
- 16 funds.
- All taxes, license fees, penalties, and interest collected under this chapter must be
- 18 transferred to the state treasurer who shall deposit moneys in a highway tax distribution fund,
- 19 except all special fuels excise taxes collected on sales of diesel fuel to a railroad under section
- 20 57-43.2-03 of up to two hundred fifty thousand dollars per year must be transferred to the state
- 21 treasurer who shall deposit the moneys in the highway-rail grade crossing safety projects fund.
- 22 The highway tax distribution fund must be distributed in the manner as prescribed by section
- 23 54-27-19.

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- 2 license fees, penalties, and interest collected under this chapter must be transferred to the state
- 3 treasurer who shall deposit moneys in a highway tax distribution fund-, except up to two million
- 4 dollars per biennium of all special fuels excise taxes collected under section 57-43.2-03 must be
- 5 <u>transferred to the state treasurer who shall deposit the moneys in the agricultural research fund.</u>
- 6 The highway tax distribution fund must be distributed in the manner as prescribed by section
- 7 54-27-19.