

**Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

SENATE BILL NO. 2216
(Senator Cleary)
(Representatives Bosch, Porter)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-02 and a new section to chapter 20.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to waterfowl habitat restoration stamp fees and the waterfowl habitat improvement fund.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 20.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Waterfowl habitat improvement fund.

There is created in the state treasury a special fund known as the waterfowl habitat improvement fund. The fund consists of transfers and deposits made in accordance with section 2 of this Act and interest earned on moneys in the fund. Moneys in the fund may be expended, subject to legislative appropriations, for improving or restoring waterfowl habitat and supporting youth hunting programs, including providing a match for federal funding obtained by the department.

SECTION 2. A new section to chapter 20.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Waterfowl habitat restoration electronic stamp required - Use of revenue.

A waterfowl habitat restoration electronic stamp is required for every resident and nonresident to hunt waterfowl within the state for which an electronic stamp fee of five dollars must be charged. All money generated by the waterfowl habitat restoration electronic stamp fees must be placed in the waterfowl habitat improvement fund.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2216.

Senate Vote: Yeas 39 Nays 6 Absent 2

House Vote: Yeas 67 Nays 26 Absent 1

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2025.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2025.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2025,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State