

Fifty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1305**

Introduced by

Representatives Monson, Olson, Nichols

Senators Heitkamp, Sand, Thane

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a study of industrial hemp production by the agricultural  
2 experiment station.

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

4 **SECTION 1. North Dakota agricultural experiment station - Study of industrial**  
5 **hemp production.** The North Dakota agricultural experiment station shall study the feasibility  
6 and desirability of industrial hemp production in this state. The study must include an analysis  
7 of required soils and growing conditions, seed availability, harvest methods, market economies,  
8 environmental benefits, and law enforcement concerns. The study may also include the  
9 feasibility and desirability of other alternative cash crop production. The North Dakota  
10 agricultural experiment station shall report its findings and recommendations to the legislative  
11 council before August 1, 1998.