Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1433

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Representatives D. Johnson, Brandenburg, Nelson Senators O'Connell, Wanzek, Solberg

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 4-35 of the North Dakota
- 2 Century Code, relating to the acceptance of gifts and bequests for the use of the pesticide
- 3 control board to establish a minor use pesticide fund; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 4-35 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Commissioner of agriculture - Acceptance of gifts. The commissioner of agriculture may accept, on behalf of the pesticide control board, donations offered to or for the benefit of the pesticide control board. All moneys accepted under this section must be deposited in the minor use pesticide fund for use for the specific purpose for which they are given. The pesticide control board shall adopt rules for accepting funds under this section.

SECTION 2. MINOR USE PESTICIDE FUND - CONTINUING APPROPRIATION. The minor use pesticide fund is created as a special fund in the state treasury. All moneys in the fund are appropriated on a continuing basis to the pesticide control board for the purpose of conducting or commissioning studies, investigations, and evaluations regarding the registration and use of pesticides for minor crops, minor uses, and emergency uses.

SECTION 3. TRANSFER. The office of management and budget shall transfer \$300,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the environment and rangeland protection fund to the minor use pesticide fund, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999.