

**SENATE BILL NO. 2385**

Introduced by

Senators Wanzek, Solberg, Tomac

Representatives Brown, DeKrey, Nichols

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 10-06.1-10 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the acquisition of farmland or ranchland by nonprofit organizations.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 10-06.1-10 of the North Dakota  
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 1. Unless it is permitted to own farmland or ranchland under section 10-06.1-09, the  
7 nonprofit organization must have been either incorporated in this state or issued a  
8 certificate of authority to do business in this state before January 1, 1985, or,  
9 before January 1, 1987, have been incorporated in this state if the nonprofit  
10 organization was created or authorized under Public Law No. 99-294 [100 Stat.  
11 418]. A nonprofit organization ~~created or authorized under Public Law No. 99-294~~  
12 ~~[100 Stat. 418]~~ may acquire no more than twelve thousand acres [4856.228  
13 hectares] of land ~~from interest derived from state, federal, and private sources held~~  
14 ~~in its trust fund~~ in this state.