

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for an appropriation for the state waterbank program for use in the  
2 Devils Lake basin for lands not in the conservation reserve program.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in  
5 the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$500,000, or so  
6 much of the sum as may be necessary, and \$500,000 from special funds derived from federal  
7 funds and other public or private sources, to the commissioner of agriculture for the purpose of  
8 the state waterbank program for use in the Devils Lake basin, for the biennium beginning  
9 July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999. The general fund appropriation is available to match  
10 federal funds and funds from other public or private sources in the ratio of one to one.

11 **SECTION 2. INTENT.** It is the intent of the fifty-fifth legislative assembly that the funds  
12 appropriated in this Act be used by the commissioner of agriculture for the state waterbank  
13 program to enroll lands in the state waterbank program in the Devils Lake basin that are not  
14 eligible for or are not enrolled in the federal conservation reserve program.