

FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Fifty-sixth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2340

Introduced by

Senators Tomac, Thompson

Representatives Fairfield, Lundgren

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for the development of a strategic transportation
2 plan, a strategic irrigation plan, value-added agriculture, and marketing North Dakota products.

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 \$75,000, or so
6 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of transportation for the purpose of
7 developing a strategic plan to reduce costs of transporting North Dakota produced and
8 processed commodities and products, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending
9 June 30, 2001.

10 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in
11 the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$250,000, or so
12 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the North Dakota state university for the purpose of a
13 joint venture with the federal government to expand the mission of the northern great plains
14 research center in Mandan to include value-added animal agriculture production and dryland
15 agricultural production, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001.

16 **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION.** There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in
17 the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$75,000, or so
18 much of the sum as may be necessary, to North Dakota state university for the purpose of
19 developing, in conjunction with the high-value irrigated task force, a strategic plan for irrigation
20 development, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001.

21 **SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION.** There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in
22 the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$20,000, or so
23 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the agriculture commissioner for the purpose of

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- 1 developing and maintaining an internet marketing site for North Dakota products, for the
- 2 biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001.