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Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2224 with House Amendments

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Introduced by

Senators Nichols, O'Connell, Solberg

Representatives Delzer, Onstad, Solberg

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 24-01 of the North Dakota
- 2 Century Code, relating to haying of no-mow areas; to provide for a report to the legislative
- 3 assembly; and to provide an effective date.

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

- 5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 24-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is 6 created and enacted as follows:
- Haying of no-mow areas. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person owning land adjacent to an area within the right of way of a highway which is designated as a no-mow or managed-mow area may hay the no-mow or managed-mow area after July fifteenth without any payment or penalty.
- 11 SECTION 2. NO-MOW AREAS REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. The
- 12 director of the department of transportation shall work with the appropriate state and federal
- 13 agencies to evaluate reasonable and appropriate environmental mitigation options and
- 14 alternatives. The director shall submit a plan to the fifty-eighth legislative assembly to eliminate
- 15 areas designated as no-mow or managed-mow areas from the right of way adjacent to
- 16 highways under the department's jurisdiction.
- 17 **SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.** Section 1 of this Act becomes effective on
- 18 January 1, 2004.