

HOUSE BILL NO. 1519

Introduced by

Representatives Nicholas, Aarsvold, Iverson, Svedjan

Senators Flakoll, Grindberg

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 4-14.1-02 and 4-14.1-03.1 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to agricultural products utilization commission grants.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 4-14.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **4-14.1-02. Agricultural fuel tax fund - Purposes.** There is hereby created in the state
7 treasury; a fund, ~~to be~~ known as the agricultural fuel tax fund; which must be used to fund
8 programs for the enhancement of agricultural research, development, processing, technology,
9 and marketing. The fund must be used to defray the expenses of the North Dakota agricultural
10 products utilization commission necessary to implement the purposes of this chapter.

11 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 4-14.1-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
12 amended and reenacted as follows:

13 **4-14.1-03.1. Agricultural products utilization commission - Authority.** The North
14 Dakota agricultural products utilization commission may apply for, accept, and expend any
15 appropriation, grant, gift, or service made available from public or private sources consistent
16 with the purpose of this chapter. The commission may administer grant programs consistent
17 with the purpose of this chapter including a basic and applied research grant program, a
18 utilization and marketing grant program, a cooperative marketing grant program, a farm
19 diversification grant program, an agricultural prototype development grant program, an
20 agricultural technologies grant program, and a North American marketing grant program. The
21 commission may require, by contract, repayment of a grant, in whole or in part, if the grant
22 recipient does not fulfill the conditions under which the grant was awarded.