

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

(At the request of the State Board of Higher Education)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 4-19-01.2 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the balance in the state forester reserve account.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 4-19-01.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **4-19-01.2. State forester reserve account.** The state forester reserve account is
7 established as a special account in the state treasury. All moneys received for charges in
8 excess of the cost of production of seedlings from the state nursery must be deposited in the
9 reserve account. The state forester may use the reserve account after receiving approval from
10 the legislative council's budget section and within limits of legislative appropriations for
11 expenses relating to nursery seedling losses or other unanticipated events requiring additional
12 funding as determined necessary by the state forester. If the balance of the state forester
13 reserve account exceeds ~~five hundred thousand~~ one million dollars, charges for state nursery
14 seedlings must not exceed estimated production costs until the account balance is less than
15 ~~two seven~~ seven hundred thousand dollars, at which time the state forester may charge one hundred
16 ten percent of production costs.