

HOUSE BILL NO. 1290

Introduced by

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Senator Fischer

1 A BILL for an Act to establish a state heritage foundation; and to provide for reports to the
2 budget section.

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

4 **SECTION 1.**

5 **State heritage foundation.**

6 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, there is established a state heritage foundation.

7 The state heritage foundation consists of all property in this state and guarantees all property
8 rights of the people of North Dakota guaranteed by the Constitution of North Dakota and the
9 Constitution of the United States, and the state heritage foundation designation is superior to
10 any contrary or conflicting claim of any federal mandate or law affecting property.

11 **SECTION 2. NORTHERN PLAINS HERITAGE FOUNDATION - REPORTS TO BUDGET**

12 **SECTION.** The northern plains heritage foundation or any similar entity, heretofore or hereafter
13 created, may not infringe on any property right guaranteed to the people of North Dakota by law
14 or the Constitution of North Dakota or the Constitution of the United States and must abide by
15 all laws enacted by the legislative assembly affecting property. The northern plains heritage
16 foundation or any similar entity shall report periodically as required by the budget section on:

- 17 1. The development of the northern plains national heritage area management plan.
- 18 2. Each annual report made to the secretary of the interior concerning the northern plains
19 national heritage area.
- 20 3. Specific performance goals and accomplishments of the foundation.
- 21 4. The expenses and income of the foundation.
- 22 5. The amounts and sources of matching funds obtained by the foundation.
- 23 6. The amounts leveraged with federal funds and sources of the leveraged funds.
- 24 7. Grants made to any other entities during the fiscal year.

