

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1172

Page 1, after line 6, insert:

"1."

Page 1, after line 9, insert:

"2. If a creditor is a financial institution that is involved in a dispute with an eligible person under subsection 1, the creditor shall offer to negotiate or mediate the dispute through the North Dakota mediation service. Upon receipt of an offer to negotiate or mediate, a farmer or producer may choose to negotiate or mediate the dispute through the North Dakota mediation service. For purposes of this section, "financial institution" has the same meaning as in section 6-01-02.

3."

Page 1, line 15, replace "fourteen" with "forty-five"

Page 1, after line 15, insert:

"4. The United States department of agriculture farm service agency or any other farm credit institution organized under the laws of the United States is exempt from the notice requirement in subsection 3."

Re-number accordingly