

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT**

**ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2216**

Introduced by

Senator Cleary

Representatives Bosch, Porter

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-02 and a new section to  
2 chapter 20.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to waterfowl habitat restoration  
3 stamp fees and the waterfowl habitat improvement fund.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 20.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Waterfowl habitat improvement fund.**

8 There is created in the state treasury a special fund known as the waterfowl habitat  
9 improvement fund. The fund consists of transfers and deposits made in accordance with  
10 section 2 of this Act and interest earned on moneys in the fund. Moneys in the fund may be  
11 expended, subject to legislative appropriations, for improving or restoring waterfowl habitat and  
12 supporting youth hunting programs, including providing a match for federal funding obtained by  
13 the department.

14 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 20.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
15 and enacted as follows:

16 **Waterfowl habitat restoration electronic stamp required - Use of revenue.**

17 A waterfowl habitat restoration electronic stamp is required for every resident and  
18 nonresident to hunt waterfowl within the state for which an electronic stamp fee of ten dollars  
19 must be charged. All money generated by the waterfowl habitat restoration electronic stamp  
20 fees must be placed in the waterfowl habitat improvement fund.