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## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO 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 <u>Waterfowl habitat improvement fund.</u>
- 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 <u>expended, subject to legislative appropriations, for improving or restoring waterfowl habitat and</u>
- 12 <u>supporting youth hunting programs, including providing a match for federal funding obtained by</u>
- 13 the department.
- SECTION 2. A new section to chapter 20.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:
- 16 <u>Waterfowl habitat restoration electronic stamp required Use of revenue.</u>
- 17 <u>A waterfowl habitat restoration electronic stamp is required for every resident and</u>
- 18 nonresident to hunt waterfowl within the state for which an electronic stamp fee of tenfive

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- 1 <u>dollars must be charged. All money generated by the waterfowl habitat restoration electronic</u>
- 2 stamp fees must be placed in the waterfowl habitat improvement fund.