

**SENATE BILL NO. 2222
with House Amendments**

Fifty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

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Introduced by

Senators Urlacher, Krauter, Wardner

Representative Haas

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-24.5-10 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the mill levy for the southwest water authority.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 61-24.5-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **61-24.5-10. District budget - Tax levy.** For each taxable year through ~~2006~~ 2010, the
7 authority may levy a tax of not to exceed one mill annually on each dollar of taxable valuation
8 within the boundaries of the authority for the payment of administrative expenses of the
9 authority, including per diem, mileage, and other expenses of directors, expenses of operating
10 the office, engineering, surveying, investigations, legal, administrative, clerical, and other
11 related expenses of the authority. All moneys collected pursuant to the levy must be deposited
12 to the credit of the authority and may be disbursed only as herein provided. The board may
13 invest any funds on hand, not needed for immediate disbursement or which are held in reserve
14 for future payments, in bonds of the United States, certificates of deposit guaranteed or insured
15 by the United States or an instrumentality or agency thereof, and bonds or certificates of
16 indebtedness of the state of North Dakota, or any of its political subdivisions. During the period
17 of time in which the authority may levy one mill annually as provided herein, any joint water
18 resource board created pursuant to section 61-16.1-11, by or among one or more of the water
19 resource districts in the counties which are included in the authority, must be limited to one mill
20 under the authority of section 61-16.1-11.