

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1189**

Introduced by

Representatives Porter, DeKrey, Martinson, Nelson

Senators Lyson, Tollefson

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 20.1-02-05 of the North  
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to establishing a private land access program; to provide an  
3 appropriation; and to provide an expiration date.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new subsection to section 20.1-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code  
6 is created and enacted as follows:

7 Carry out a private land access improvement program by entering leases with  
8 private landowners to provide access for hunting on private land. To be eligible for  
9 funding under this subsection, state funds for each lease must be matched equally  
10 by local funds. Public access to lands leased under this subsection may not be  
11 prohibited.

12 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the game  
13 and fish fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,000,000, or so  
14 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the game and fish department for the purpose of  
15 entering leases with private landowners to provide access for hunting purposes, for the  
16 biennium beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2007.

17 **SECTION 3. EXPIRATION DATE.** This Act is effective through June 30, 2007, and  
18 after that date is ineffective.