

**Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Wednesday, January 3, 2007**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1185
(Representatives Solberg, DeKrey, S. Meyer, Onstad)
(Senators Heitkamp, O'Connell)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 4-10.7-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of the North Dakota dry pea and lentil council.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 4-10.7-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

4-10.7-07. Council powers and duties. In the administration of this chapter, the council may:

1. Contract and cooperate with any person or with any governmental department or agency for research, education, publicity, promotion, and transportation for purposes of this chapter.
2. Expend funds collected pursuant to this chapter for its administration.
3. Appoint, employ, bond, discharge, fix the compensation for, and prescribe the duties of such administrative, clerical, technical, and other personnel as it deems necessary.
4. Accept donations of funds, property, services, or other assistance from public or private sources for the purpose of furthering the objectives of the council.
5. Investigate and prosecute in the name of the state any action or suit to enforce the collection or ensure payment of the taxes authorized by this chapter, and to sue and be sued in the name of the council.
6. Formulate the general policies and programs of markets and industries for the utilization of dry peas and lentils grown within the state.
7. Enter a reciprocal agreement with the governmental entity that is responsible for administration of the dry pea and lentil assessment in another state or province and provide for:
 - a. The return by that governmental entity of any assessment charged on dry peas and lentils grown in this state; and
 - b. The return by the council of any assessment charged on dry peas and lentils grown in another state or province.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1185.

House Vote: Yeas 90 Nays 0 Absent 4

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2007.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2007.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2007,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State