

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2179
(Senators Wanzek, Flakoll, Robinson)
(Representatives Boe, Headland, D. Johnson)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for the mitigation of crop damage by blackbirds.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the environment and rangeland protection fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$79,500, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, and appropriated out of any moneys in the oilseed fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$79,500, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the agriculture commissioner for the purpose of contracting with the United States department of agriculture, animal and plant health inspection service, or other appropriate federal agency, to mitigate crop damage by blackbirds, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2179.

Senate Vote: Yeas 43 Nays 2 Absent 2

House Vote: Yeas 81 Nays 9 Absent 4

Secretary of the Senate

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