

HOUSE BILL NO.

Introduced by

Representative Conklin

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 17 of section 4-22-26 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the mill levy limit for soil conservation districts; and to provide an
3 effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 17 of section 4-22-26 of the North Dakota
6 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 17. To levy taxes as follows:

- 8 a. The supervisors may make a tax levy, not exceeding ~~one~~ two mill, for the
9 payment of the expenses of the district, including mileage and other expenses
10 of the supervisors, and technical, administrative, clerical, and other operating
11 expenses.
- 12 b. Immediately after the completion of the district budget and the adoption of the
13 annual tax levy by the district supervisors, but not later than July first, the
14 supervisors shall send one certified copy of the levy as adopted to the county
15 auditor of each county in the district.
- 16 c. The county auditor of each county in the district shall extend the levy upon the
17 tax list of the county for the current year against each description of real
18 property lying both within the county and the district in the same manner and
19 with the same effect as other taxes are extended.
- 20 d. The treasurer of each county in the district shall collect all district taxes
21 together with interest and penalty thereon in the same manner as the general
22 taxes are collected, and shall pay over to the soil conservation district by the
23 tenth working day of each month, all taxes so collected during the preceding
24 month, with interest and penalties collected thereon and shall immediately

1 send notification of such payment to the treasurer of the soil conservation
2 district.

3 e. Whenever the supervisors of a soil conservation district deem it advisable to
4 raise funds by taxation in excess of the levy provided by this section, for any
5 purpose for which the supervisors of a district are authorized to expend
6 moneys raised by taxes, the supervisors of the district shall submit to the
7 qualified electors of the district at the next general election the question of
8 increasing the levy by a certain number of mills. Notice of the question must
9 be filed with the county auditor fifty-five days before the election. When
10 authorized by a majority of qualified electors of the soil conservation district
11 voting on the question at an election in which the question has been
12 submitted, the supervisors may increase the levy in the amount so authorized.

13 No provisions with respect to the acquisition, operation, or disposition of property by other
14 public bodies are applicable to a district unless the same specifically are made applicable by
15 law.