

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2342

Introduced by

Senators Taylor, Christmann, Klein

Representatives Brandenburg, Froelich, Onstad

1 A BILL for an Act providing an appropriation for defraying the expenses associated with the
2 control of Johne's disease (*Mycobacterium avium* ss.*paratuberculosis*) in North Dakota; and to
3 provide for a legislative council study.

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

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the
6 funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state
7 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the state board of animal health to disburse to livestock
8 producers participating in the North Dakota voluntary Johne's disease herd status program to
9 defray expenses incurred in the testing and control of Johne's disease in livestock and to
10 provide for the education of producers and veterinarians concerning the testing and control of
11 Johne's disease for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011, as follows:

12 Testing assistance	\$150,000
13 Technical assistance	55,500
14 Education	40,000
15 Office support	<u>30,000</u>
16 Total general fund appropriation	\$275,500

17 **SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - JOHNE'S DISEASE.** During the
18 2009-10 interim, the legislative council shall consider studying the impact of Johne's disease on
19 livestock producers in the state. The study, if conducted, may include a review of the need to
20 quarantine affected livestock herds to control the spread of disease. The legislative council
21 shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to
22 implement the recommendations, to the sixty-second legislative assembly.