

**Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2009**

SENATE BILL NO. 2342
(Senators Taylor, Christmann, Klein)
(Representatives Brandenburg, Froelich, Onstad)

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

Testing assistance	\$150,000
Technical assistance	55,500
Education	<u>40,000</u>
Total general fund appropriation	\$245,500

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

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 Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2342.

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 0 Absent 1

House Vote: Yeas 76 Nays 15 Absent 3

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2009.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2009.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2009,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State