

Introduced by

Natural Resources Committee

(At the request of the State Water Commission)

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 61-24.6 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the sale of property owned by the state water commission obtained  
3 for construction of the northwest area water supply project.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 61-24.6 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Commission has authority to sell property.**

8 If the commission determines property acquired for the northwest area water supply project  
9 is no longer necessary for project purposes and the unnecessary parcel is five contiguous acres  
10 [2.03 hectares] or less, sections 54-01-05.2 and 54-01-05.5 do not apply. The commission shall  
11 have the authority to sell, transfer, or exchange the unnecessary parcel to the current owner of  
12 the parent parcel from which the unnecessary parcel was taken. If the parent parcel's current  
13 owner does not accept the commission's offer within sixty days, the commission may offer the  
14 property to any other adjacent property owner for a period of sixty days. If no offers are  
15 accepted within sixty days, the property sale will be governed by sections 54-01-05.2 and  
16 54-01-05.5.