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# SUCCESSION AND WILLS

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## CHAPTER 333

H. B. No. 162—(Ohnstad)

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**DESCENT OF PROPERTY DEVISED OR BEQUEATHED TO ANY CHILD  
OR OTHER RELATIVE WHERE LATTER DIES BEFORE THE  
TESTATOR LEAVING LINEAL DESCENDANTS**

**AN ACT**

Amending and Reenacting Section 56-0420 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, Relating to the Descent of Property Devise or Bequeathed to any Child or other Relative of the Testator in Cases where the Devisee or Legatee Dies before the Testator Leaving Lineal Descendants, and Declaring an Emergency.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:*

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 56-0420 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

56-0420. IN CASE OF DEATH BEFORE TESTATOR DESCENDANTS OF DEVISEE OR LEGATEE TAKE.] When any estate is devised or bequeathed to any child or other relative of the testator, and the devisee or legatee dies before the testator leaving lineal descendants, such descendants take the estate so given by the will in the same manner as the devisee or legatee would have done had he survived the testator.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 15, 1947.