

WEEDS

CHAPTER 684

HOUSE BILL NO. 1458
(Representatives O. Hanson, Gunsch, Watne)
(Senators Parker, W. Meyer, Lips)

WEED CONTROL — LEAFY SPURGE APPROPRIATION

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 63-01.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to funding weed control; and to provide an appropriation for leafy spurge control.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 2 of section 63-01.1-06 of the 1983 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

2. The commissioner shall allocate the funds of any legislative appropriation to the county weed boards and cities which establish a program under section 63-01.1-10.1 pursuant to a formula adopted by the commissioner, after consultation with the director of the extension division and the director of the agricultural experiment station, Fargo, or their respective designees. No county weed board shall receive an amount under this subsection which, when added to the amount generated by a tax levy of three mills on the taxable valuation of all taxable property in the county, would exceed eighty percent of the total cost of the actual expenditures for noxious weed control. Landowners shall contribute twenty percent of the cost of noxious weed control on their land. No county weed board or city shall receive an amount in excess of ~~one-third~~ one-half of its actual expenditures for noxious weed control from any legislative appropriation, unless the appropriation provides assistance in noxious weed control to a board or city under subsection 3.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$300,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the commissioner of agriculture for leafy

spurge control for the biennium beginning July 1, 1985, and ending June 30, 1987.

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