FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1247

Introduced by

Representatives Schmidt, Belter, Damschen, Headland, D. Johnson Senators Dotzenrod, Wanzek

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 4-01 of the North Dakota Century
- 2 Code, relating to agricultural wetland credits.

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

- 4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 4-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
- 5 and enacted as follows:
- 6 Agricultural wetland credits Establishment of program.
- 7 The agriculture commissioner shall implement a program under which wetland credits may
- 8 <u>be established by an agricultural landowner who restores a wetland and made available for</u>
- 9 purchase by an agricultural landowner needing to replace wetlands.