Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## **SENATE BILL NO. 2245**

Introduced by

Senators Dotzenrod, Luick, Wanzek

Representatives D. Anderson, J. Nelson, Mitskog

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-02 of the North Dakota
- 2 Century Code, relating to listing parcels under the control of certain state entities for use as
- 3 wetlands mitigation.

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

5 SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 20.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is created

6 and enacted as follows:

## 7 Identification of parcels for wetlands mitigation.

- 8 The director and board of university and school lands, in consultation with the
- 9 <u>national</u>natural resources conservation service and United States army corps of engineers,
- 10 shall provide a list of land parcels that may qualify for use as wetlands mitigation on lands under
- 11 the jurisdiction, management, or control of the game and fish department or the department of
- 12 trust lands, and on lands remediated by the department of mineral resources through the
- 13 abandoned oil and gas well plugging and site reclamation fund. This list must be submitted to
- 14 the agriculture commissioner no later than July 1, 2018.