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Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

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