

**Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Monday, the sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven**

SENATE BILL NO. 2385  
(Senators Wanzek, Solberg, Tomac)  
(Representatives Brown, DeKrey, Nichols)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 10-06.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the acquisition of farmland or ranchland by nonprofit organizations.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 10-06.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1. Unless it is permitted to own farmland or ranchland under section 10-06.1-09, the nonprofit organization must have been either incorporated in this state or issued a certificate of authority to do business in this state before January 1, 1985, or, before January 1, 1987, have been incorporated in this state if the nonprofit organization was created or authorized under Public Law No. 99-294 [100 Stat. 418]. A nonprofit organization ~~created or authorized under Public Law No. 99-294 [100 Stat. 418]~~ may acquire no more than ~~twelve~~ sixteen thousand acres [~~4856.228~~ 6400 hectares] of land ~~from interest derived from state, federal, and private sources held in its trust fund in this state.~~

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2385.

Senate Vote:    Yeas    29        Nays    20        Absent    0

House Vote:    Yeas    62        Nays    33        Absent    2

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1997,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State

Date of Action: April 3, 1997

Honorable Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State  
Bismarck, North Dakota

I certify that this Act, Senate Bill No. 2385, together with the objections of Governor Edward T. Schafer, was returned to the Senate, being the body in which it originated, on April 3, 1997, at 8:44 a.m.; that the objections of the Governor were read at length on April 3, 1997, and entered upon the Journal; that the Bill was taken up for reconsideration; that the motion for reconsideration prevailed on April 3, 1997; and that the roll was called and the Bill failed to pass, with less than two-thirds of the members-elect voting in the affirmative.

Vote:	Yeas	16
	Nays	30
	Absent and not voting	3

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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate