Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1234

Introduced by

Representatives Mock, Carlson

Senators Heckaman, Wardner

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 16.1-8.1-03.15 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to prohibiting campaign contributions from and expenditures by foreign nationals.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** Section 16.1-08.1-03.15 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and

5 enacted as follows:

## 6 <u>16.1-08.1-03.15. Contributions from and expenditures by foreign nationals prohibited.</u>

- A foreign national may not make or offer to make, directly or indirectly, a contribution
  or expenditure in connection with any election.
- 9 2. <u>A candidate, candidate committee, political party, or any other person may not solicit,</u>
  10 <u>accept, or receive, directly or indirectly, a contribution from a foreign national.</u>
- 11 <u>3.</u> For purposes of this section, unless the context otherwise requires, "foreign national"
  12 means a person that is:
- 13 <u>a.</u> <u>A foreign government;</u>
- 14 <u>b.</u> <u>A foreign political party;</u>
- 15 c. <u>A foreign corporation, partnership, association, organization, or other combination</u>
  16 <u>of persons organized under the laws of or having its principal place of business in</u>
  17 <u>a foreign country;</u>
- 18 <u>d.</u> <u>An individual with foreign citizenship; or</u>
- 19e.An individual who is not a citizen or national of the United States and is not20admitted lawfully to the United States for permanent residence.