

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Requested by Legislative Council**  
**01/14/2015**

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1320

- 1 A. **State fiscal effect:** *Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.*

	2013-2015 Biennium		2015-2017 Biennium		2017-2019 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
<b>Revenues</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Expenditures</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$1,000,000
<b>Appropriations</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

- 1 B. **County, city, school district and township fiscal effect:** *Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

	2013-2015 Biennium	2015-2017 Biennium	2017-2019 Biennium
<b>Counties</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Cities</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>School Districts</b>		\$0	\$0
<b>Townships</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0

- 2 A. **Bill and fiscal impact summary:** *Provide a brief summary of the measure, including description of the provisions having fiscal impact (limited to 300 characters).*

Section 3 provides a transfer from profits of the North Dakota Mill and Elevator Association to the Clean Water Act Litigation Fund.

- B. **Fiscal impact sections:** *Identify and provide a brief description of the sections of the measure which have fiscal impact. Include any assumptions and comments relevant to the analysis.*

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3. **State fiscal effect detail:** *For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:*

- A. **Revenues:** *Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.*

Section 2 provides authority to the agriculture commissioner to accept gifts, grants, and donations, however, there is no basis to project future fund revenue.

- B. **Expenditures:** *Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

This bill establishes a special fund to support litigation efforts for the purpose described in Section 2. Since this matter involves potential litigation, it is difficult to project expenditures, so the amount referenced in Section 3 was split between the 15-17 and 17-19 biennia.

- C. **Appropriations:** *Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency and fund affected. Explain the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations. Indicate whether the appropriation or a part of the appropriation is included in the executive budget or relates to a continuing appropriation.*

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Introduced by Rep. Brandenburg, Boe, Headland, D. Johnson, Kasper, Kempenich, Thoreson, Weisz

Introduced by Sen. Dotzenrod, Luick, Schaible, Wanzek

A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 4-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to Clean Water Act litigation; and to provide for a transfer.

Date	Chamber	Meeting Description	Journal
01/13	House	Introduced, first reading, referred Agriculture Committee	<a href="#">HJ 111</a>
01/22	House	Request return from committee	<a href="#">HJ 201</a>
		Withdrawn from further consideration	<a href="#">HJ 201</a>