

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Senate Amendments
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1153**

Introduced by

Representatives Brandenburg, Grueneich, Headland, D. Johnson, Kempenich, Mitskog,
Nelson, Weisz

Senators Erbele, Klein, Wanzek, Weber

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 4.1-04-08 and 4.1-04-09 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the duties and powers of the corn council; and to declare an
3 emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 4.1-04-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **4.1-04-08. Council - Powers.**

8 The council may:

- 9 1. Expend moneys collected pursuant to this chapter for its administration;
- 10 2. Employ, bond, and compensate necessary personnel;
- 11 3. Accept gifts, grants, and donations of money, property, and services to carry out this
12 chapter;
- 13 4. Contract with any person for any purpose related to this chapter, including research,
14 education, publicity, promotion, and transportation;
- 15 5. Establish a grant program and guidelines to provide funding to corn-related programs
16 and organizations that benefit North Dakota corn producers, consistent with this
17 chapter;
- 18 6. Sue and be sued; and
- 19 ~~6.7.~~ Do all things necessary and proper to enforce and administer this chapter.

20 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 4.1-04-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is
21 amended and reenacted as follows:

1 **4.1-04-09. Council - Duties.**

2 1. The council shall determine the uses for which any moneys raised under this chapter
3 may be expended. The uses may include the funding of research, education
4 programs, and market development efforts, as well as participation in programs under
5 the auspices of other state, regional, national, and international promotion groups.

6 2. The council shall develop and disseminate information regarding the purpose of the
7 corn assessment and ways in which the assessment benefits corn producers.

8 3. The council shall hold two public input meetings per year with organizations dedicated
9 to serving North Dakota corn producers to discuss recommendations for the use of
10 moneys received under this chapter.

11 **SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.