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SECOND ENGROSSMENT

Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2134

Introduced by

Senators Erbele, Christmann, Wanzek

Representatives S. Meyer, Pollert, Heller

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 4.1-08-02, 4.1-08-06, and 4.1-08-07 of the
- 2 North Dakota Century Code, relating to the assessment on colonies of honeybees; and to
- 3 provide an expiration date.

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

- 5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 4.1-08-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is
- 6 amended and reenacted as follows:
- 7 **4.1-08-02.** Assessment.
- 8 An annual assessment in the amount of fiveten cents is imposed on each colony of
- 9 honeybees licensed by the beekeeper. The minimum annual assessment is one dollar.
- 10 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 4.1-08-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is
- 11 amended and reenacted as follows:
- 12 4.1-08-06. Assessment Authorized expenditures.
- The assessment required by this chapter may be used to fund research, <u>including efforts</u>
- 14 that focus on honeybee colony health; education programs; and market development efforts,
- as well as promotional efforts such as the North Dakota honey gueen program.
- 16 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 4.1-08-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is
- 17 amended and reenacted as follows:
- 18 **4.1-08-07. Commissioner Powers.**
- 19 The commissioner may:
- 1. Expend moneys appropriated under this chapter for the purposes set forth in section
- 21 4.1-08-06, provided the commissioner first consults with a committee appointed by the
- board of directors of the North Dakota beekeepers' association; and
- 2. Do all things necessary and proper to enforce and administer this chapter.

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- 1 **SECTION 4. EXPIRATION DATE.** This Act is effective through June 30, 2015, and after that
- 2 date is ineffective.