

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1490**

Introduced by

Representatives Monson, S. Meyer, Nelson

Senators Klein, Wanzek

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 4-41 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the sale of industrial hemp seed; to amend and reenact subdivision b  
3 of subsection 2 of section 12-60-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal  
4 history record checks; to provide an appropriation; and to declare an emergency.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 4-41 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
7 created and enacted as follows:

8 **Industrial hemp seed - Authority to import and sell.** North Dakota state university is  
9 authorized to import and resell industrial hemp seed that has been certified by the university as  
10 having no more than three-tenths of one percent tetrahydrocannabinol. The university is the  
11 only source and supplier in this state of seed for use in industrial hemp production.

12 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision b of subsection 2 of section 12-60-24 of the  
13 North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

14 b. The agriculture commissioner for each applicant for a license to grow or  
15 process industrial hemp under section 4-41-02.

16 **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the  
17 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$50,000, or so much  
18 of the sum as may be necessary, to North Dakota state university for the purpose of conducting  
19 industrial hemp research, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009.

20 **SECTION 4. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.