Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Wednesday, January 3, 2007

SENATE BILL NO. 2107

(Agriculture Committee)

(At the request of the Agriculture Commissioner)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 4-33-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to deposit of fees for agricultural export certification services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

   SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 4-33-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

   4-33-12. Authority for domestic and export certification. The commissioner may inspect any plant and plant product, when offered for export or shipment from within the state and to certify to shippers and interested parties as to the freedom of such products from injurious pests according to the ~~sanitary~~ phytosanitary requirements of other states and foreign countries. Authority for inspection and certification under this section is not limited to plants defined in section 4-33-01. The commissioner may make reasonable charges and use any means necessary to accomplish this objective. A portion of the fees collected may be deposited in the commissioner's operating fund equivalent to the amount that the United States department of agriculture assesses the department for federal plant export certificates issued by the commissioner. A certificate may be withheld or not issued if the product does not meet ~~sanitary~~ phytosanitary or import requirements and if all North Dakota licensing and bonding requirements have not been met. Consignee names and addresses on phytosanitary certificates are confidential.

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President of the Senate   Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate   Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2107.

Senate Vote: Yeas 44   Nays 1   Absent 2

House Vote: Yeas 90   Nays 0   Absent 4

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2007.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2007.

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Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2007,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

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Secretary of State