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this state; and

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 3 of section 57-38.6-01 of the North
- 2 Dakota Century Code, relating to the agricultural business investment tax credit.

## 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsections 1 and 3 of section 57-38.6-01 of the North 5 Dakota Century Code are amended and reenacted as follows: 6 1. "Agricultural commodity processing facility" means a: 7 A facility that through processing involving the employment of knowledge and <u>a.</u> 8 labor adds value to an agricultural commodity capable of being raised in this 9 state; or 10 A livestock feeding, handling, milking, or holding operation that uses distillers b. 11 grain produced as a byproduct at an ethanol or biodiesel plant located in this 12 state. 13 3. "Qualified business" means a cooperative, corporation, partnership, or limited 14 liability company that: 15 Is incorporated or organized in this state after December 31, 2000, for the 16 primary purpose of processing and marketing being an agricultural 17 commodities capable of being raised in this state commodity processing 18 facility: 19 Has been certified by the securities commissioner to be in compliance under b. 20 the securities laws of this state;

Has an agricultural commodity processing facility, or intends to locate one, in

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d. Is among the first ten businesses that meets the requirements of this
 subsection, but not a business that was previously certified as a qualified
 business under chapter 57-38.5.