Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## **SENATE BILL NO. 2065**

Introduced by

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

(At the request of the State Forester)

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 4.1-21-04 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to the state forester reserve account.

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

- 4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 4.1-21-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
- 6 4.1-21-04. State forester reserve account.
- The state forester reserve account is established as a special account in the state treasury.
- 8 All moneys received for charges in excess of the cost of production of seedlings from the state
- 9 nursery must be deposited in the reserve account. The state forester may use the reserve
- 10 account within limits of legislative appropriations for expenses relating to nursery seedling
- 11 losses or other unanticipated events requiring additional funding as determined necessary by
- 12 the state forester. If the balance of the state forester reserve account exceeds one two million
- 13 | five hundred thousand dollars, charges for state nursery seedlings must not exceed estimated
- 14 production costs until the account balance is less than one million seven one million two
- 15 hundred thousand dollars, at which time the state forester may charge one hundred ten percent
- 16 of production costs.