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AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

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127TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 367, L.D. 1041, Bill, “An Act To Restore Farmlands and Improve Watersheds”

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF
Farmland Restoration Fund N202**

Initiative: Provides an ongoing allocation of \$500 to establish the new Farmland Restoration Fund within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$500	\$500
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$500</u>	<u>\$500</u>

Geological Survey Z237

Initiative: Provides funds for one-time rule-making costs associated with the Farmland Restoration Program.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$2,500	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Geological Survey Z237

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 Initiative: Provides funds for one Public Service Coordinator I position, one half-time
2 Senior Planner position and related All Other costs.

3	GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
4	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1.500	1.500
5	Personal Services	\$85,840	\$116,423
6	All Other	\$7,500	\$10,000
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8	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$93,340	\$126,423

9	AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND		
10	FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF		
11	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2015-16	2016-17
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13	GENERAL FUND	\$95,840	\$126,423
14	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$500	\$500
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16	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$96,340	\$126,923
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18 **SUMMARY**

19 This amendment, which is the majority report, adds an appropriations and allocations
20 section to the bill.

21 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

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