## OPINION 54-46

May 27, 1954 (OPINION)

GAME AND FISH

RE: Real Estate - Exchange of Land with Federal Government

I herewith acknowledge receipt of your request for an official opinion from this office regarding your authority, with the approval of the Governor, to complete an exchange of lands with the Federal Government by virtue of the provisions of section 20-0205 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943.

It is my opinion that the power to purchase and sell lands as granted by section 20-0205, by implication, authorizes a direct exchange of lands.

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