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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1390

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to provide a legislative council study of biodiesel fuel and its integration into the agricultural economy of this state.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

**SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY.** The legislative council shall study the use of biodiesel fuel in this state. The study must include analysis of biodiesel fuel's operational impact on engines, its impact on engine warranties, its fuel economy, the impact its use would have on the state, the economic impact its use would have on the agricultural and general business communities, its environmental benefits, methods of better marketing biodiesel fuel by the agricultural and industrial communities, the potential for public use by the state and its political subdivisions, its benefit in cold flow conditions, microbial impacts of its usage, the demand for biodiesel fuel, tax incentives to promote the use of biodiesel fuel, and the current supply and potential for biodiesel plants in or near this state. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the fifty-eighth legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly