

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1412

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act establishing the state's energy policy.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. Governmental public purpose - Development of state's natural and renewable energy resources. The legislative assembly finds and declares it is an essential governmental function and public purpose to encourage the wise and orderly development of the state's natural and renewable energy resources. Increased development of the state's abundant lignite coal and oil and gas resources and development of the state's renewable resources, including biomass, hydro, geothermal, solar, and wind, are important components in achieving energy independence for the nation. State energy policies adopted by the state must consider the reliability, cost-effectiveness, enhanced environmental applications, and economic stability and tax revenue benefits to the state from each natural and renewable energy resource. It is a further public purpose not to mandate any state agency, department, or institution to use a particular energy resource."

Renumber accordingly