

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-35-02.7 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the creation of a legislative overview committee for water-related topics; and to
3 provide an expiration date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-35-02.7 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **54-35-02.7. ~~Garrison diversion~~ Water-related topics overview committee - Duties.**

8 The legislative council ~~is responsible for legislative overview of the Garrison diversion project~~
9 ~~and related matters and for any necessary discussions with adjacent states on water-related~~
10 ~~topics, during each interim, shall appoint a water-related topics overview committee in the same~~
11 ~~manner as the council appoints other interim committees. The committee must meet quarterly~~
12 ~~and is responsible for legislative overview of water-related topics and related matters and for~~
13 ~~any necessary discussions with adjacent states on water-related topics. The committee~~
14 ~~consists of nine members and the legislative council shall designate the chairman of the~~
15 ~~committee. The committee shall operate according to the statutes and procedure governing~~
16 ~~the operation of other legislative council interim committees.~~

17 **SECTION 2. EXPIRATION DATE.** This Act is effective through November 30, 2013,
18 and after that date is ineffective.