

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO.

Introduced by

Senator Marcellais

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for an investigation of development and access to trust and fee
2 land in Montana, owned by North Dakota Indian tribes.

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

4 **SECTION 1. INVESTIGATION OF TRUST AND FEE LANDS OWNED BY NORTH**
5 **DAKOTA TRIBES.** The Indian affairs commission, with the assistance of the North Dakota
6 department of mineral resources, shall conduct an investigation of trust and fee lands located in
7 Montana that are owned by North Dakota tribes or tribal members. The investigation must
8 include access and development of the mineral resources of these lands. The Indian affairs
9 commission shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation
10 required to implement the recommendations, to the legislative council by september 1, 2010.