

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1008

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1115 and 1116 of the House Journal and on pages 954 and 955 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1008 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after "section" insert "; to provide an exemption"

Page 1, line 13, replace "943,713" with "1,073,033" and replace "6,618,641" with "6,747,961"

Page 1, line 19, replace "(450,000)" with "0" and replace "450,000" with "900,000"

Page 1, line 20, replace "2,863,803" with "3,443,123" and replace "15,651,087" with "16,230,407"

Page 1, line 21, replace "2,623,933" with "2,681,458" and replace "10,128,822" with "10,627,242"

Page 1, line 22, replace "738,290" with "819,190" and replace "5,522,265" with "5,603,165"

Page 2, replace lines 14 through 21 with:

**"SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - METROLOGY PROGRAM - BUDGET SECTION REPORT.** It is the intent of the sixty-first legislative assembly that the public service commission discontinue providing metrology program services during the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011. It is further the intent of the legislative assembly that the public service commission and the department of commerce collaborate to assist with the transition of metrology services from a public to a private service by contracting with the private sector for services on a short-term basis, assisting with equipment acquisition, and providing referrals. The public service commission shall report to the budget section during the 2009-10 interim on the states or the metrology program."

**SECTION 4. EXEMPTION.** If the public service commission transitions metrology services from a public to a private service, the public service commission may sell or transfer property related to the metrology services in a manner that is determined by the commission to be of the greatest advantage to the state. The sale or transfer of the metrology equipment is not subject to the provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 54-44-04.6."

Renumber accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT - LC 98009.0201 FN 1**

**A copy of the statement of purpose of amendment is attached.**