

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2336

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-35-02.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Garrison diversion overview committee; and to provide for a study by the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

54-35-02.7. Garrison diversion overview committee - Duties. ~~The legislative council is responsible for legislative overview of the Garrison diversion project and related matters and for any necessary discussions with adjacent states on water-related topics, during each interim, shall appoint a Garrison diversion overview committee in the same manner as the council appoints other interim committees. The committee must meet quarterly and is responsible for legislative overview of the Garrison diversion project and related matters and for any necessary discussions with adjacent states on water-related topics. The committee consists of nine members and the legislative council shall designate the chairman of the committee. The committee shall operate according to the statutes and procedure governing the operation of other legislative council interim committees.~~

SECTION 2. GARRISON DIVERSION CONSERVANCY DISTRICT STUDY OF RED RIVER VALLEY WATER SUPPLY PROJECT ALTERNATIVES. The Garrison Diversion Conservancy District shall study the two final alternatives to deliver Missouri River water to the Red River valley water supply project--the import Missouri River water through the Garrison diversion unit to the Sheyenne River and the import Missouri River water to the Red River valley alternatives. In conducting this study, the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District shall retain a consultant, subject to approval of the legislative council's Garrison diversion overview committee, to evaluate both alternatives. The evaluation must include a study of the feasibility and fiscal requirements of each alternative. The Garrison Diversion Conservancy District shall report its findings and recommendations to the Garrison diversion overview committee by September 1, 2010."

Renumber accordingly