

Sixty-second
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2345

Introduced by

Senators Nething, Miller, Wanzek

Representatives DeKrey, Hofstad, Kingsbury

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for the department of commerce to conduct a sugar-based
2 feedstock biofuel demonstration plant feasibility study; and to provide an appropriation.

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

4 **SECTION 1. SUGAR-BASED FEEDSTOCK BIOFUEL DEMONSTRATION PLANT**
5 **FEASIBILITY STUDY.**

- 6 1. During the 2011-13 interim, the department of commerce shall conduct a sugar-based
7 feedstock biofuel demonstration plant feasibility study.
- 8 2. The feasibility study must:
- 9 a. Address the cost of a sugar-based feedstock biofuel demonstration plant;
- 10 b. Determine the nature and scope of existing and potential markets, both domestic
11 and international, for sugar-based feedstock biofuel;
- 12 c. Review federal laws, regulations, policies, and guidelines regarding biofuels; and
- 13 d. Examine the potential for obtaining loans, grants, and other incentives in order to
14 further the development of a sugar-based feedstock biofuel demonstration plant.
- 15 3. The department of commerce shall report its findings and recommendations, together
16 with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-third
17 legislative assembly.

18 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general
19 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$5,000, or so much of the sum
20 as may be necessary, to the department of commerce for the purpose of conducting a
21 sugar-based feedstock biofuel demonstration plant feasibility study as provided under section 1
22 of this Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013.