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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2345

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to provide for the department of commerce to conduct a sugar-based feedstock biofuel demonstration plant feasibility study; and to provide an appropriation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

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

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

Renumber accordingly