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## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1456

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to create and enact section 54-01-29.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the encouragement of federal legislation to return lands and mineral rights to the state.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

**SECTION 1.** Section 54-01-29.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

54-01-29.1. Federal legislation encouraged to return lands and mineral rights to the state of North Dakota.

Uplands of the Oahe Reservoir in Emmons and Morton Counties in North
Dakota above the elevation of 1,620 feet [493.78 meters] are defined as access lands
to the operation of the Oahe Dam. The North Dakota legislative assembly encourages
Congress to pass federal legislation to return those lands and mineral rights to the
state of North Dakota and the North Dakota legislative assembly encourages the
governor of North Dakota to work with the North Dakota congressional delegation and
Congress to secure enactment of necessary federal legislation."

Renumber accordingly