

Sixty-sixth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1225**

Introduced by

Representatives Steiner, Guggisberg, Hatlestad, Keiser, Meier, M. Nelson, Rohr

Senators Bekkedahl, Unruh

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of future energy innovation; and  
2 to provide an appropriation.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - FUTURE ENERGY INNOVATION.**

5 During the 2019-20 interim, the legislative management shall study current methods of creating  
6 consumable energy and future innovative methods of creating consumable energy, the  
7 timetable for implementing new innovations, and the estimated future annual economic impact  
8 of new innovations. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations,  
9 together with any legislation necessary to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-seventh  
10 legislative assembly.

11 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the strategic  
12 investment and improvements fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of  
13 \$500,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the legislative council for the purpose  
14 of contracting with consultants to study future energy innovations, for the biennium beginning  
15 July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.