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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1480

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to provide for a legislative management study on the capturing of gas and the long-term benefits of capturing gas on the state's revenue stream.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - CAPTURING OF GAS.

During the 2019-20 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying solutions to the capturing of gas and the long-term benefits of capturing gas on the state's revenue stream. The study must include an overview and an evaluation of public policies within states, the federal government, tribal nations, and foreign governments aimed at increasing the capture of gas. The study must include consideration of the economic impact and long-term benefits from the capture of gas on the state and the desirability and feasibility of implementing methods or mechanisms to capture all gas, maximize profits, ensure efficient use, and minimize environmental impacts from the capturing of gas. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-seventh legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly