Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

FIRST ENGROSSMENT with Senate Amendments ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1151

Introduced by

Representatives Schatz, Hauck, Holle, Kempenich, Monson, Dressler Senators Boehm, Magrum, Paulson, Wanzek

- 1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding the regulation of
- 2 cell-cultured protein.

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

- 4 SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY REGULATION OF
- 5 **CELL-CULTURED PROTEIN.** During the 2025-26 interim, the legislative management shall
- 6 consider studying cell-cultured protein and the status of litigation in federal and state courts to
- 7 prohibit cell-cultured protein. The study must include the outcome of litigation in other states and
- 8 an analysis of the regulatory landscape, stakeholder impact, and feasibility of adopting a
- 9 prohibition on cell-cultured protein in the state. The legislative management shall report its
- 10 findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the
- 11 recommendations, to the seventieth legislative assembly.