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Senator Sorvaag,

This email is in response to your request for language to provide \$14 million to Bismarck for eligible flood control projects and to provide for a legislative study of the need and potential impact of the state providing financial support for stormwater projects. The committee may consider adding the following:

SECTION __. STATE WATER COMMISSION - CITY OF BISMARCK FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT FUNDING - LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the sixty-ninth legislative assembly that up to \$14,000,000 of funding appropriated in the flood control line item in Section 1 of this Act be made available for the city of Bismarck flood control project during the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027.

SECTION __. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - STORMWATER PROJECT FUNDING. During the 2025-26 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying funding for stormwater projects in the state, including current funding sources, related statutes, and the policies of the state water commission. The study must include information regarding recently completed stormwater projects and funding needs for future stormwater projects in the state. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the seventieth legislative assembly.

If you have any questions or would like to request any changes to the language above, please feel free to contact me.

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