

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2288

That the House recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1077 and 1078 of the Senate Journal and pages 954 and 955 of the House Journal and that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2288 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 2, replace "an" with "a renewable" and remove "independence research"

Page 1, line 12, after "4-14.1-08" insert "and may not distribute any payment that would create a negative ethanol production incentive fund balance. If the incentive fund balance is insufficient to pay all valid incentive requests received in any quarter, the funds available must be paid out on a pro rata basis and obligations may not be carried forward"

Page 1, line 17, after the boldfaced period insert "**State board of higher education** -", after "The" insert "state board of higher education is encouraged to establish or name a", and replace "consists of a" with "or centers at an institution or institutions under the control of the board"

Page 1, remove line 18

Page 1, line 19, remove "state university extension service faculty"

Page 1, line 21, after the underscored boldfaced period insert "If established or named by the state board of higher education, the biomass energy center or centers shall:"

Page 1, line 22, replace "The North Dakota agricultural experiment station shall complete" with "Complete"

Page 2, line 1, replace "The North Dakota agricultural experiment station shall conduct" with "Conduct"

Page 2, line 3, replace "The North Dakota agricultural experiment station shall determine" with "Determine"

Page 2, line 5, replace "The North Dakota agricultural experiment station and North Dakota state university" with "Complete"

Page 2, line 6, remove "extension service shall complete"

Page 2, line 8, replace "The" with "If established or named by the state board of higher education, the" and after "center" insert "or centers"

Page 2, line 10, after "center" insert "or centers"

Page 2, line 13, replace "North Dakota agricultural experiment station and North" with "biomass energy center or centers"

Page 2, line 14, remove "Dakota state university extension service"

Page 2, line 15, remove "House Bill No. 1020 (2007) includes four hundred"

Page 2, remove lines 16 through 18

Page 2, line 29, replace "ten" with "seven" and after "million" insert "five hundred thousand"

Page 3, remove lines 1 through 13

Page 3, line 14, replace "**Energy independence research**" with "**Renewable energy**"

Page 3, line 15, after the first "the" insert "renewable" and remove "independence research"

Page 3, line 16, after "the" insert "renewable" and remove "independence"

Page 3, line 17, after "The" insert "renewable" and remove "independence research"

Page 3, line 19, after "member" insert "with a substantial interest in the agriculture industry" and replace "agriculture commissioner" with "governor"

Page 3, remove lines 28 through 30

Page 4, remove lines 1 through 4

Page 4, line 12, replace "Five" with "Four"

Page 4, line 16, after the underscored period insert "Any grants, loans, or other financial assistance must be matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis."

Page 4, line 17, remove "appointed by the governor"

Page 4, line 21, after "council" insert "or industrial commission"

Page 4, line 23, replace the first "council" with "commission" and after the second "council" insert "or industrial commission"

Page 4, line 24, remove "are not public records subject to section 44-04-18 and section 6"

Page 4, line 25, remove "of article XI of the Constitution of North Dakota, and"

Page 4, line 27, after "2." insert "a."

Page 4, line 29, after "contain" insert "any", after "council" insert "or industrial commission", and remove "the following"

Page 4, line 30, replace "a." with "(1)"

Page 5, line 1, replace "b." with "(2)"

Page 5, line 3, replace "c." with "(3)"

Page 5, line 5, replace "d." with "(4)"

Page 5, line 8, replace "e." with "(5)"

Page 5, after line 8, insert:

"b. The fact that a request has been made is exempt."

Page 5, line 9, replace "A request under" with "The information submitted pursuant to" and after "council" insert "or the industrial commission"

Page 5, line 12, after "council" insert "or industrial commission"

Page 5, line 13, after "council" insert "or industrial commission"

Page 5, line 21, after the underscored boldfaced period insert:

"1."

Page 5, line 22, replace "1." with "a."

Page 5, line 28, replace "2." with "b."

Page 5, line 30, replace "3." with "c."

Page 6, line 1, replace "4." with "d."

Page 6, line 3, replace "5." with "e."

Page 6, line 5, replace "6." with "f."

Page 6, line 10, replace "7." with "g."

Page 6, line 13, replace "8." with "h."

Page 6, after line 14, insert:

"2. The industrial commission shall contract with the department of commerce to provide technical assistance to the renewable energy council and the industrial commission to carry out and effectuate the purposes of this chapter, including pursuit of aid, grants, or contributions of money or other things of value from any source for any purpose consistent with this chapter. The department may contract with a public or private third party to provide any or all of the technical assistance necessary to implement the purposes of this chapter."

Page 6, line 15, replace "**Energy independence**" with "**Renewable energy**" and after "The" insert "renewable"

Page 6, line 16, remove "independence" and after the second "the" insert "renewable"

Page 6, line 17, remove "independence"

Page 6, line 23, after the third "the" insert "renewable"

Page 6, line 24, remove "independence"

Re-number accordingly