

January 29, 2007

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1128

Page 1, line 9, remove the second "and" and after "appropriation" insert "; and to declare an emergency"

Page 2, line 4, after "of" insert "renewable energy."

Page 3, line 5, after the underscored period insert "The obligation of the state may not exceed ten percent of the pipeline authority's acquisition or purchase of a right to capacity in any pipeline system or systems and the state's obligation is limited to the funding available from the oil and gas research fund."

Page 7, line 29, after "49-22" insert "and section 49-02-01.2"

Page 8, line 17, after "ownership" insert "or capacity acquisition"

Page 8, line 20, after "ownership" insert "or capacity"

Page 9, after line 11, insert:

"3. Utilizing funds from the oil and gas research fund, the industrial commission shall contract for or hire staffing necessary to effectively administer the pipeline authority."

Page 9, line 17, remove ", are not public records subject to section 44-04-18 and section 6 of"

Page 9, line 18, remove "article XI of the Constitution of North Dakota, and"

Page 9, after line 31, insert:

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

Page 10, line 1, replace "Any request under" with "The information submitted pursuant to"

Page 10, after line 7, insert:

"**54-17.7-13. Reporting requirements.** The authority shall deliver a written report on its activities to the legislative council each biennium. The authority is not subject to the requirements of chapter 54-60.1, but to ensure public accountability, the authority shall provide an annual report to the industrial commission detailing activities and expenditures incurred during the preceding year."

Page 10, line 11, replace "this chapter" with "54-17.7"

Page 12, line 1, after "pipeline" insert "owned by the authority and"

Page 12, line 31, overstrike "that have been deposited into the"

Page 13, line 1, overstrike "general fund"

Page 13, after line 3, insert:

"SECTION 7. EMERGENCY. Sections 1 through 5 of this Act are declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly