Sixty-sixth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1225

Introduced by

Representatives Steiner, Guggisberg, Hatlestad, Keiser, Meier, M. Nelson, Rohr

Senators Bekkedahl, Unruh

A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of future energy innovation; and to provide an appropriation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - FUTURE ENERGY INNOVATION. During the 2019-20 interim, the legislative management shall study current methods of creating consumable energy and future innovative methods of creating consumable energy, the timetable for implementing new innovations, and the estimated future annual economic impact of new innovations. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation necessary to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-seventh legislative assembly.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the strategic investment and improvements fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $500,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the legislative council for the purpose of contracting with consultants to study future energy innovations, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.