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ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2261

Introduced by

Senators Unruh, Cook, Wardner

Representatives Keiser, Lefor, Schmidt

A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 49-22 and a new section to chapter 49-22.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mitigating adverse environmental impacts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 49-22 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Mitigating adverse environmental impacts.

The commission or any state agency with jurisdiction over any aspect of a proposed site, corridor, route, or facility, may not require an applicant to provide payment to any person for the mitigation of any assessed adverse direct or indirect environmental or wildlife impact of a proposed site, corridor, route, or facility.

SECTION 2. A new section to chapter 49-22.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Mitigating adverse environmental impacts.

The commission or any state agency with jurisdiction over any aspect of a proposed site, corridor, route, or facility, may not require an applicant to provide payment to any person for the mitigation of any assessed adverse direct or indirect environmental or wildlife impact of a proposed site, corridor, route, or facility.