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Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2261

Introduced by

Senators Unruh, Cook, Wardner

Representatives Keiser, Lefor, Schmidt

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

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

- 5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 49-22 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
- 6 and enacted as follows:
- 7 <u>Mitigating adverse environmental impacts.</u>
- 8 The commission or any state agency with jurisdiction over any aspect of a proposed site,
- 9 corridor, route, or facility, may not require an applicant to provide payment to any person for the
- 10 mitigation of any assessed adverse direct or indirect environmental or wildlife impact of a
- 11 proposed site, corridor, route, or facility.
- 12 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 49-22.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
- 13 and enacted as follows:
- 14 Mitigating adverse environmental impacts.
- The commission or any state agency with jurisdiction over any aspect of a proposed site,
- 16 corridor, route, or facility, may not require an applicant to provide payment to any person for the
- 17 mitigation of any assessed adverse direct or indirect environmental or wildlife impact of a
- 18 proposed site, corridor, route, or facility.