Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1088

Introduced by

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Energy and Natural Resources Committee

(At the request of the State Water Commission)

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-02-01.3 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to the state water commission's comprehensive water development plan; and to repeal
- 3 section 61-02-01.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to North Dakota outdoor heritage
- 4 fund grants and their effect on state water commission cost-share amounts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

- SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 61-02-01.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is
 amended and reenacted as follows:
- 8 61-02-01.3. Comprehensive water development plan.
- 9 Biennially, the commission shall develop and maintain a comprehensive water development
- 10 plan organized on a river basin perspective, including an inventory of future water projects for
- 11 budgeting and planning purposes. As part of the commission's planning process, to facilitate
- 12 local project sponsor participation and project prioritization and to assist in education regarding
- 13 life cycle analyses for municipal water supply projects, and economic analyses for flood control
- 14 and water conveyance projects expected to cost more than one million dollars, the commission
- 15 shall develop a policy that outlines procedures for commissioner-hosted meetings within the
- 16 upper Missouri River, lower Missouri River, James River, upper Red River, lower Red River,
- 17 James River, Mouse River, upper Missouri River, lower Missouri River, and Devils Lake, Little
- 18 <u>Missouri River, upper Heart River, and upper Cannonball River</u> drainage basins.
- 19 **SECTION 2. REPEAL.** Section 61-02-01.5 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed.