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SUMMARY OF REENACTMENT OF PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE CLEAN SUSTAINABLE ENERGY AUTHORITY - LC# 23.1152.01000

This memorandum describes the bill draft [23.1152.01000], which reenacts Section 51 of Senate Bill No. 2015 (2023) ([appendix](#)) relating to the Clean Sustainable Energy Authority.

SECTION 1

Section 1 reenacts Section 51 of Senate Bill No. 2015, which requires the Clean Sustainable Energy Authority to develop a fertilizer development incentive program. The program must include guidelines to provide loan forgiveness with funding under the program limited to \$125 million. To be eligible for the program, a fertilizer production facility must be located within the state; the owner of the fertilizer production facility must be an entity domiciled in the United States or Canada; the owner must borrow money under a program administered by the Bank of North Dakota; and the fertilizer production facility must use hydrogen produced by the electrolysis of water.

SECTION 2

Section 2 provides the Act applies retroactively to July 1, 2023.

SECTION 3

Section 3 provides the Act becomes effective immediately upon its filing with the Secretary of State.

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