Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

FIRST ENGROSSMENT

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1218

Introduced by

Representatives Schreiber-Beck, D. Anderson, Beltz, Brandenburg, Headland, Nelson, Weisz

Senators Meyer, Thomas, Wanzek, Weber

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-02-01.3 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to comprehensive water development plans.

3 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:

6 **61-02-01.3. Comprehensive water development plan.**

- Biennially, the commission shall develop and maintain a comprehensive water
 development plan organized on a river basin perspective, including an inventory of
 future water projects for budgeting and planning purposes.
- 10 <u>2.</u> As part of the commission's planning process, to <u>To</u> facilitate local project sponsor
- 11 participation and project prioritization and to assist in education regarding life cycle-
- 12 analyses for municipal water supply projects, and economic analyses for flood control-
- and water conveyance projects expected to cost more than one million dollars, the
 commission shall develop a policy that outlines procedures forhold
- 15 commissioner-hosted meetings within the upper Missouri River, lower Missouri River,
- James River, upper Red River, lower Red River, Mouse River, Devils Lake, Little
 Missouri River, upper Heart River, and upper Cannonball River drainage basins.
- 18 <u>3.</u> The commission may not require or conduct a life cycle analysis for a municipal water
- 19 <u>supply project or an economic analysis for a flood control and water conveyance</u>
- 20 project, if the project is expected to cost less than seven hundred fifty thousand
- 21 dollars.