

HOUSE BILL NO. 1611

Introduced by

Representatives Finley-DeVille, Brown, Conmy

Senator Mathern

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding oil and chemical spills
2 on state highways within the Fort Berthold Reservation.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - RISKS OF OIL AND CHEMICAL**
5 **SPILLS ON STATE HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE FORT BERTHOLD RESERVATION.** During the
6 2025-26 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying environmental and public
7 health risks of oil and chemical spills on state highways within the Fort Berthold Reservation.
8 The study must include input from the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation,
9 the department of environmental quality, and the department of health and human services. The
10 legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any
11 legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the seventieth legislative assembly.