FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2115

Introduced by

Natural Resources Committee

(At the request of the State Water Commission and State Engineer)

- 1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative council study of the process to negotiate and
- 2 quantify reserved water rights.

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

4 SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - RESERVED WATER RIGHTS. The

5 legislative council shall consider studying, during the 2005-06 interim, the process to negotiate

- 6 and quantify reserved water rights. The legislative council shall report its findings and
- 7 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
- 8 the sixtieth legislative assembly.