

**Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2009**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1139  
(Education Committee)  
(At the request of the Board of University and School Lands)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 15-05-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the board of university and school lands requesting the state geologist to determine the existence of coal.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 15-05-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**15-05-07. ~~Board to ascertain and keep schedule of all~~ State geologist to determine lands on which coal exists.** The board of university and school lands, ~~with the assistance of~~ may request that the state geologist, ~~shall ascertain and~~ determine the quantity and description of all lands under its control on which coal exists ~~and shall compile and keep a statement and schedule of all such lands.~~

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1139.

House Vote:      Yeas    91      Nays    1      Absent    2

Senate Vote:    Yeas    47      Nays    0      Absent    0

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State