

April 27, 2009

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1509

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1219 and 1220 of the House Journal and pages 1014 and 1015 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1509 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to provide for a legislative council study of wind easements and wind energy leases.

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

**SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - WIND EASEMENTS AND WIND ENERGY LEASES.** During the 2009-10 interim, the legislative council shall consider studying wind easements and wind energy leases. The study must include consideration of confidentiality clauses, the liability of each party for damages and taxes, instrument provisions relating to insurance and the need for insurance, and the concerns of property owners and wind developers. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-second legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly