

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2141

That the House recede from its amendments as printed on page 791 of the Senate Journal and pages 859 and 860 of the House Journal and that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2141 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after "exploration" insert "; to provide for a legislative council study; and to provide for a penalty"

Page 2, line 13, replace "articles in the North Dakota Administrative Code which are" with "laws and regulations relating to air, water, and land management"

Page 2, line 15, after "**operations**" insert "**- Penalties**"

Page 3, line 27, replace "If the amount of compensation awarded by the" with "The"

Page 3, line 28, remove "court is greater than that which had been offered by the mineral developer, the" and replace "shall" with ", in its discretion, may"

Page 5, after line 19, insert:

**"SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - ALTERNATIVES TO SETTLEMENTS WHEN REJECTED.** During the 2009-10 interim, the legislative council shall consider studying alternatives to damage and disruption payment settlement if the person seeking compensation rejects the offer of the mineral developer. 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