

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1449

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on page 1177 of the House Journal and pages 1012 and 1013 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1449 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 the development of wind resources and other natural resources in the same location.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - DEVELOPMENT OF WIND AND OTHER NATURAL RESOURCES. During the 2009-10 interim, the legislative council shall study the development of wind resources and other natural resources in the same location. The study must include a review of laws relating to the siting and decommissioning of wind energy conversion facilities, the desirability of an environmental assessment as a condition of siting, and the desirability of regulation to address the effects of wind energy conversion facilities on water, soil, cultural resources, and future development of other natural resources. 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