

SENATE BILL NO. 2345

Introduced by

Senators Marcellais, Nething, Oehlke

Representatives Boucher, Conrad, Froelich

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for an investigation of development and access to trust and fee
2 lands in Montana owned by North Dakota Indian tribes and tribal members.

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

4 **SECTION 1. INVESTIGATION OF TRUST AND FEE LANDS OWNED BY NORTH**
5 **DAKOTA TRIBES.** The Indian affairs commission, with the assistance of the North Dakota
6 department of mineral resources, shall conduct an investigation of trust and fee lands located in
7 Montana which are owned by North Dakota tribes or tribal members. The investigation must
8 include access to and development of the mineral resources of these lands. The Indian affairs
9 commission shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation
10 required to implement the recommendations, to the legislative council by September 1, 2010.