FISCAL NOTE Requested by Legislative Council 01/13/2015

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2190

1 A. State fiscal effect: Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.

| | 2013-2015 Biennium | | 2015-2017 Biennium | | 2017-2019 Biennium | |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | General Fund | Other Funds | General Fund | Other Funds | General Fund | Other Funds |
| Revenues | | | | \$400,000 | | \$400,000 |
| Expenditures | | | | \$400,000 | | \$400,000 |
| Appropriations | | | | | | |

1 B. County, city, school district and township fiscal effect: Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.

| | 2013-2015 Biennium | 2015-2017 Biennium | 2017-2019 Biennium |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Counties | | | |
| Cities | | | |
| School Districts | | | |
| Townships | | | |

2 A. **Bill and fiscal impact summary:** Provide a brief summary of the measure, including description of the provisions having fiscal impact (limited to 300 characters).

This measure amends N.D.C.C. §38-08-04.5 to allow for the transfer of funding from the Abandoned Well Plugging & Site Reclamation Fund (AWPSRF) to the Environmental Quality Restoration (EQR) fund. If a transfer occurs, the EQR fund will restore the amount transferred to AWPSRF.

B. **Fiscal impact sections:** *Identify and provide a brief description of the sections of the measure which have fiscal impact. Include any assumptions and comments relevant to the analysis.*

The measure has no fiscal impact as revenues offset expenditures.

- 3. State fiscal effect detail: For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:
 - A. **Revenues:** Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.

Section 1 of the measure allows for the restoration of amounts transferred. Recovery of funds will ensue from responsible parties as directed in N.D.C.C §23-31.

B. **Expenditures:** Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.

Section 1 of the measure allows for the transfer of funding from AWPSRF to the EQR fund. Expenditures for the EQR fund are estimated at \$200,000 per year, or \$400,000 per biennium.

C. **Appropriations:** Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency and fund affected. Explain the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations. Indicate whether the appropriation or a part of the appropriation is included in the executive budget or relates to a continuing appropriation.

No appropriations are anticipated at this time.

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