Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1063

Introduced by

Energy and Natural Resources Committee

(At the request of the State Water Commission)

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 61-24.6-02 and 61-24.6-10 of the North
- 2 Dakota Century Code, relating to the membership on the northwest area water supply advisory
- 3 committee and the areas to be served by the northwest area water supply project.

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

5 SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 61-24.6-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is

6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 61-24.6-02. Northwest area water supply advisory committee - Created.

- 8 The northwest area water supply advisory committee consists of the following
- 9 representatives, appointed by the state engineer:
- 10 1. One person from the city of Minot recommended by the Minot city council.
- 11 2. One person from the city of Williston recommended by the Williston city council.
- 12 3. One person from the Bottineau, Burke, Divide, McHenry, McLean, Mountrail, Pierce,
- 13 Renville, <u>and</u> Ward, or Williams County water resource districts recommended jointly
- by the governing boards of the Bottineau, Burke, Divide, McHenry, McLean, Mountrail,
- 15 Pierce, Renville, <u>and</u> Ward, or Williams County water resource districts.
- 16 4.<u>3.</u> One representative of the state water commission recommended by the commission.
- 5. One representative of the Three Affiliated Tribes, representing that area of the Fort
 Berthold Indian Reservation north of the Missouri River and Lake Sakakawea
- 19 recommended by the tribal council.
- 6.4. One representative of rural water distribution systems located in northwestern North
 Dakota. This representative must be a resident of Bottineau, Burke, Divide, McHenry,
 McLean, Mountrail, Pierce, Renville, <u>or</u> Ward, or Williams County.

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- 1 7.<u>5.</u> One representative of a municipality other than the city of Minot, located in Bottineau,
- Burke, Divide, McHenry, McLean, Mountrail, Pierce, Renville, <u>or</u> Ward, or Williams
 County.
- 8.6. One representative of the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District recommended by
 the board of directors of the conservancy district.
- 6 <u>9.7.</u> One at-large representative.

7 SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 61-24.6-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is

8 amended and reenacted as follows:

9 **61-24.6-10.** Areas served by the northwest area water supply project.

- 10 The commission may provide, as part of the northwest area water supply project, delivery,
- 11 distribution, and treatment of water from the Missouri River or other sources, to areas in
- 12 Bottineau, Burke, Divide, McHenry, McLean, Mountrail, Pierce, Renville, and Ward, and
- 13 Williams Counties. The facilities for delivery of water may be from a pipeline transmission and
- 14 delivery system or through other works, as determined by the commission.