Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2023

HOUSE BILL NO. 1512

(Representatives Novak, Fisher, Heinert, Koppelman, Strinden)

(Senators Beard, Boehm, Kessel, Magrum, Patten)

AN ACT to provide for a legislative management study relating to statutory provisions governing certification of site compatibility for electric energy conversion facilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - ELECTRIC ENERGY CONVERSION FACILITIES - SITE COMPATIBILITY. During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying statutory provisions governing certification of site compatibility for electric energy conversion facilities. The study must include a review of the provisions of the North Dakota Century Code that allow the North Dakota public service commission to issue a certificate of site compatibility for electric energy conversion facilities, the certification process for site compatibility for electric energy conversion facilities, and the impact of certifying site compatibility of electric energy conversion facilities in conjunction with subsurface minerals rights for mineral owners or mineral lessees. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation necessary to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-ninth legislative assembly.

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Speaker of the House   President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House   Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1512.

House Vote: Yeas 92   Nays 2   Absent 0

Senate Vote: Yeas 45   Nays 2   Absent 0

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____M. on _____, 2023.

Approved at _____M. on _____, 2023.

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Governor

Filed in this office this _____day of _____, 2023,

at _____ o'clock _____M.

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Secretary of State