

FIRST ENGROSSMENT

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1218

Introduced by

Representatives Schreiber-Beck, D. Anderson, Beltz, Brandenburg, Headland, Nelson,
Weisz

Senators Meyer, Thomas, Wanzek, Weber

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-02-01.3 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to comprehensive water development plans.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 61-02-01.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **61-02-01.3. Comprehensive water development plan.**

7 1. Biennially, the commission shall develop and maintain a comprehensive water
8 development plan organized on a river basin perspective, including an inventory of
9 future water projects for budgeting and planning purposes.

10 2. ~~As part of the commission's planning process, to~~ To facilitate local project sponsor
11 participation and project prioritization ~~and to assist in education regarding life cycle~~
12 ~~analyses for municipal water supply projects, and economic analyses for flood control~~
13 ~~and water conveyance projects expected to cost more than one million dollars, the~~
14 commission shall ~~develop a policy that outlines procedures for~~ hold
15 commissioner-hosted meetings within the upper Missouri River, lower Missouri River,
16 James River, upper Red River, lower Red River, Mouse River, Devils Lake, Little
17 Missouri River, upper Heart River, and upper Cannonball River drainage basins.

18 3. The commission may not require or conduct a life cycle analysis for a municipal water
19 supply project or an economic analysis for a flood control and water conveyance
20 project, if the project is expected to cost less than seven hundred fifty thousand
21 dollars.