

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1166

Page 1, line 4, replace the first "section" with "sections" and after "61-02-23.1" insert ",
61-24.3-19,"

Page 1, line 5, after "for" insert "the northwest area water supply project, validation of
southwest pipeline project water service contracts,"

Page 1, after line 18, insert:

"SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 61-24.3-19 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

61-24.3-19. Validation of water service contracts. Water service contracts entered ~~into~~ by the commission for the distribution and sale of water to water user entities from the southwest pipeline project are ~~hereby deemed~~ confirmed and approved by the legislative assembly. The commission may commence a special proceeding in and by which the proceedings of the commission and the making of water service contracts ~~shall be~~ are judicially examined, approved, and confirmed, or disapproved and disaffirmed. ~~Such~~ The proceeding shall must comply as nearly as possible with the procedure authorized by sections 61-07-22 through 61-07-28 for irrigation district contracts. The requirements of section 40-33-16 do not apply to contracts between the commission or the southwest water authority and cities for water service from the southwest pipeline project."

Renumber accordingly