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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1189

Page 1, line 1, after "20.1-02-05" insert "and a new section to chapter 20.1-02"

Page 1, line 9, replace "matched equally" with "supplemented"

Page 1, after line 11, insert:

"SECTION 2. A new section to chapter 20.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Private land access program - Guidelines.

1. In the implementation of the private land access program provided for under section 1 of this Act, the department shall develop hunter-access partnerships with communities under the following guidelines:
 - a. Use current department hunter-access improvement programs, agreements, and payment rates.
 - b. Pay one hundred percent of the standard program payment.
 - c. Hunter-access tracts obtained through community partnerships must meet minimum department habitat criteria and standards.
 - d. Land must be open to public access and posted as open by the department and may include information identifying the community partner.
 - e. Land must be identified in the annual private land open to sportsmen guide.
 - f. Local communities may decide if the land is open to nonresidents during normally closed times.
2. The community shall offer additional incentive payments based on the community's negotiations with potential landowner cooperators to attract and influence additional interest and signups in areas selected by the community."

Renumber accordingly