

**Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2005**

SENATE BILL NO. 2115
(Natural Resources Committee)
(At the request of the State Water Commission and State Engineer)

AN ACT to provide for a legislative council study of the process to negotiate and quantify reserved water rights.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - RESERVED WATER RIGHTS. The legislative council shall consider studying, during the 2005-06 interim, the process to negotiate and quantify reserved water rights. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixtieth legislative assembly.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2115.

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

House Vote: Yeas 84 Nays 1 Absent 9

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2005,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State