

Sixty-fourth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2076

Introduced by

Senators Luick, G. Lee, Bowman, Dotzenrod

Representatives Schreiber Beck, Belter

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a study on the impact of the Fargo diversion project.

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

3 **SECTION 1.**

4 **State water commission study of Fargo diversion project.**

5 During the 2015-16 interim, the state water commission shall contract with North Dakota
6 state university to expand the scope of the university's existing study of the impact of the Fargo
7 diversion project. The expanded study must focus on the impacts in the area outside the area
8 recognized by the army corps of engineers for which mitigation is required. The expanded study
9 must include the effect of diversion on the price of crop insurance; the sale and rental price of
10 land; the taxable valuation of property; and schools, fire protection, townships, and counties.
11 The expanded study must determine the impact on business, communications, historical areas,
12 and schools. The expanded study must be completed during the 2015-16 interim and the state
13 water commission shall present a report of the completed expanded study to the legislative
14 management's water topics overview committee.