

**Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 5, 2021**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1088
(Energy and Natural Resources Committee)
(At the request of the State Water Commission)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 61-02-01.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state water commission's comprehensive water development plan; and to repeal section 61-02-01.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to North Dakota outdoor heritage fund grants and their effect on state water commission cost-share amounts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

61-02-01.3. Comprehensive water development plan.

Biennially, the commission shall develop and maintain a comprehensive water development plan organized on a river basin perspective, including an inventory of future water projects for budgeting and planning purposes. As part of the commission's planning process, to facilitate local project sponsor participation and project prioritization and to assist in education regarding life cycle analyses for municipal water supply projects, and economic analyses for flood control and water conveyance projects expected to cost more than one million dollars, the commission shall develop a policy that outlines procedures for commissioner-hosted meetings within the upper Missouri River, lower Missouri River, James River, upper Red River, lower Red River, James River, Mouse River, upper Missouri River, lower Missouri River, and Devils Lake, Little Missouri River, upper Heart River, and upper Cannonball River drainage basins.

SECTION 2. REPEAL. Section 61-02-01.5 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed.

Kim A. Kopyelson
Speaker of the House

Ben Sapsd
President of the Senate

Bruce J. Reick
Chief Clerk of the House

Manda Meyer
Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1088.

House Vote: Yeas 82 Nays 12 Absent 0

Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 1 Absent 1

Bruce J. Reick
Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved at 3:18 PM. on March 17, 2021.

Doug Burgum
Governor

Filed in this office this 18th day of March, 2021,
at 8:49 o'clock A. M.

Alvin D. Degen
Secretary of State