

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2287
(Senators Wardner, Anderson, Bell)
(Representatives Delzer, Kreidt, Nehring)

AN ACT to provide for an insurance commissioner study of lignite coal industry insurance; and to provide for a report to the legislative management.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. STUDY OF LIGNITE COAL INDUSTRY INSURANCE - REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT. During the 2021-22 interim, the insurance commissioner, in consultation with the North Dakota insurance reserve fund, shall study the availability, cost, and risks associated with insurance coverage in the lignite coal industry. The study must include consideration of whether the current insurance market adequately or appropriately calculates the risk factors specifically connected to the coal industry and whether there is a need for a state-based insurance product that insures against current risk factors at an appropriate cost. The insurance commissioner shall report its findings to the legislative management and implement any necessary recommendations by June 1, 2022.

Bruce I. Johnson
President of the Senate

Kim A. Kopylov
Speaker of the House

Chandra Morgan
Secretary of the Senate

Bruce J. Kent
Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2287.

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 1 Absent 0

House Vote: Yeas 87 Nays 3 Absent 3

Chandra Morgan
Secretary of the Senate

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Approved at 10:41 AM. on March 15, 2021.

Doug Burgum
Governor

Filed in this office this 15th day of March, 2021,

at 11:20 o'clock A. M.

Chandra Morgan
Secretary of State