

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1020

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1445-1455 of the House Journal and pages 1165-1175 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1020 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, remove "to create and enact two new sections to chapter 61-02 of the North Dakota"

Page 1, replace line 2 with "to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state water commission; to provide an appropriation to the industrial commission;"

Page 1, line 3, remove "subsection 1 of"

Page 1, line 3, after the first comma insert "subsection 10 of"

Page 1, line 3, after "61-02-02" insert ", section 61-02-08, "

Page 1, line 4, replace "and sections" with "section"

Page 1, line 4, after "61-02-79" insert ", the new section to chapter 61-03, as created by section 12 of House Bill No. 1374, as approved by the sixty-fifth legislative assembly, and sections 61-29-06, 61-40-05,"

Page 1, line 5, remove "the allocation of moneys in"

Page 1, line 5, replace "definitions" with "the definition of water conveyance project, the state water commission chairman and vice chairman"

Page 1, line 6, after the second comma insert "economic analyses for certain water projects, management of the Little Missouri scenic river, the authority of the western area water supply authority,"

Page 1, line 7, replace "a legislative management study" with "budget section approval"

Page 1, line 8, after the first semicolon insert "to provide for an industrial commission study;"

Page 1, line 8, remove "to the"

Page 1, line 8, after "management" insert "study; to provide for reports"

Page 1, line 8, after the second "provide" insert "a statement of"

Page 1, line 9, remove "to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of"

Page 1, line 10, replace "the state water commission; and" with "to provide for a transfer;"

Page 1, line 10, after "exemptions" insert "; to provide a contingent effective date; to provide an effective date; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency"

Page 1, replace lines 19 through 21 with:

"Administrative and support services	\$5,535,618	\$97,568	\$5,633,186
Water and atmospheric resources	<u>863,400,218</u>	<u>(146,859,929)</u>	<u>716,540,289</u>
Total all funds	\$868,935,836	(\$146,762,361)	\$722,173,475"

Page 2, line 2, replace "\$277,612" with "\$257,498"

Page 2, line 3, replace "\$1,249" with "\$1,241"

Page 2, remove lines 4 through 8

Page 2, remove lines 15 through 23

Page 3, line 5, replace "\$299,875,000" with "\$298,875,000"

Page 3, replace lines 6 through 12 with:

- a. \$120,125,000 for water supply;
- b. \$27,000,000 for rural water supply;
- c. \$136,000,000 for flood control; and
- d. \$15,750,000 for general water."

Page 3, remove lines 17 through 31

Page 4, replace lines 1 through 3 with:

**"SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - MOUSE RIVER FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT FUNDING.** Except for funding provided during bienniums prior to the 2017-19 biennium, it is the intent of the sixty-fifth legislative assembly that the state provide no more than \$193,000,000 of state funding for Mouse River flood control projects within the city limits of Minot. It is the intent of the sixty-fifth legislative assembly that the \$193,000,000 be made available during the 2017-19, 2019-21, 2021-23, and 2023-25 bienniums.

**SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - RED RIVER VALLEY WATER SUPPLY PROJECT - BUDGET SECTION APPROVAL.** It is the intent of the sixty-fifth legislative assembly that the state water commission provide, in the form of a grant, up to \$30,000,000, of which \$17,000,000 is for the completion of the planning and permitting process and \$13,000,000 is to initiate construction of phase one prioritized project features identified in accordance with subsection 2 of section 8 of this Act, to the Garrison diversion conservancy district for the Red River valley water supply project, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019. The Garrison diversion conservancy district must receive budget section approval prior to changing any funding between designations identified in this section.

**SECTION 8. RED RIVER VALLEY WATER SUPPLY PROJECT - REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT - BUDGET SECTION APPROVAL.** Any funding received by the Garrison diversion conservancy district from the state water commission for the Red River valley water supply project during the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019, is subject to the following requirements:

1. Any funding received for the completion of the planning and permitting process of the Red River valley water supply project must result in the following accomplishments:
  - a. The completed Red River valley water supply plan document that will be the basis and justification for project construction and must include alternative selection, water supply needs, projected project costs, easement acquisitions, environmental regulation compliance to

- include the Boundary Waters Treaty of 1909, and an implementation schedule;
- b. Acquisition of all state and federal permits required for the construction of any project features intended to be constructed with funding provided during the 2017-19 biennium;
  - c. A signed bureau of reclamation water service contract agreeing to a minimum of one hundred sixty-five cubic feet per second over a minimum of forty years or equivalent to ensure an adequate water source for the project's needs;
  - d. Prioritized project features for phase one construction; and
  - e. A recommendation for funding options for all phases of the Red River valley water supply project.
2. Any funding received to initiate construction of phase one prioritized project features identified in subsection 1 may be spent and construction of phase one may begin only after the budget section receives and approves certification from the state water commission and the state engineer that all items listed in subsection 1 have been accomplished.
  3. Quarterly progress reports on the Red River valley water supply project from the Garrison diversion conservancy district to the water topics overview committee of the legislative management, during the 2017-18 interim."

Page 4, line 5, replace "The" with "Notwithstanding section 5 of chapter 500 of the 2011 Session Laws, the"

Page 4, line 8, replace "\$19,500,000" with "\$25,000,000"

Page 4, line 8, remove "from funds"

Page 4, remove line 9

Page 4, line 10, replace "chapter 20 of the 2013 Session Laws" with "from the general fund to the western area water supply authority authorized in section 3 of chapter 500 of the 2011 Session Laws"

Page 4, line 11, remove "If the"

Page 4, remove lines 12 and 13

Page 4, line 14, replace "under section 61-40-09." with "The western area water supply authority is not obligated to repay principal on loans from the resources trust fund for the period beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018. The interest rate on the \$10,000,000 loan to the western area water supply authority authorized in section 4 of chapter 500 of the 2011 Session Laws must be 2.5 percent on any outstanding balance remaining after the effective date of this Act."

Page 4, line 16, replace "quarterly" with "monthly"

Page 4, line 22, replace "11" with "9"

Page 4, line 22, after "Act" insert "or the revenue bonds or other financing provided for in section 12 of this Act"

Page 4, after line 25, insert:

**"SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION STUDY - WESTERN AREA WATER SUPPLY AUTHORITY - REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the resources trust fund, in the state treasury, the sum of \$150,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the industrial commission for the purpose of conducting an independent study of the feasibility and desirability of the sale or lease of the industrial water supply assets of the western area water supply authority, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2019. The study must provide information regarding the financial impact to the western area water supply authority, its members and customers, the financial viability of the authority, and options available to the authority for debt servicing. The industrial commission may form a nonvoting advisory committee chaired by the state engineer to provide input regarding the scope of the study and to receive reports on the status of the study. The industrial commission shall report to the legislative management's interim water topics overview committee on the results of the study by June 1, 2018.

**SECTION 12. ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THE WESTERN AREA WATER SUPPLY AUTHORITY STUDY.**

1. If the industrial commission determines, based on the study directed in section 11 of this Act, that it is feasible and desirable to lease or sell the industrial water supply assets of the western area water supply authority, the industrial commission shall develop a timeline to complete the lease or the sale of the industrial water assets of the western area water supply authority and report to the legislative management's interim water topics overview committee.
2. If the industrial commission determines, based on the study directed in section 11 of this Act, that it is not feasible and desirable to lease or sell the industrial water supply assets of the western area water supply authority, notwithstanding section 5 of chapter 500 of the 2011 Session Laws, the western area water supply authority shall, with the assistance of the industrial commission and the Bank of North Dakota, repay its obligations to the Bank of North Dakota through the issuance of revenue bonds or other financing options acceptable to the industrial commission and Bank of North Dakota."

Page 4, line 28, replace "\$50,000," with "\$30,000 of which \$15,000 is from the resources trust fund and \$15,000 of other funds received from Ward County,"

Page 5, line 13, replace "Cass, Ward, Richland, and Burleigh Counties and other counties" with "Ward County"

Page 6, line 16, after "and" insert "the"

Page 6, line 16, replace "counties" with "county"

Page 6, line 30, replace "county-by-county" with "county"

Page 7, remove lines 7 through 30

Page 8, replace lines 1 through 5 with:

**"SECTION 15. AMENDMENT.** Section 57-51.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

#### **57-51.1-07. Allocation of moneys in oil extraction tax development fund.**

Moneys deposited in the oil extraction tax development fund must be transferred monthly by the state treasurer as follows:

1. Twenty percent must be allocated and credited to the sinking fund established for payment of the state of North Dakota water development bonds, southwest pipeline series, and any moneys in excess of the sum necessary to maintain the accounts within the sinking fund and for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds must be credited to a special trust fund, to be known as the resources trust fund. The resources trust fund must be established in the state treasury and the funds therein must be deposited and invested as are other state funds to earn the maximum amount permitted by law which income must be deposited in the resources trust fund. ~~Five~~Three percent of the amount credited to the resources trust fund must be transferred no less than quarterly into the renewable energy development fund, not to exceed three million dollars per biennium. One-half of one percent of the amount credited to the resources trust fund must be transferred no less than quarterly into the energy conservation grant fund not to exceed ~~one million~~ two hundred thousand dollars per biennium. The principal and income of the resources trust fund may be expended only pursuant to legislative appropriation and are available to:
  - a. The state water commission for planning for and construction of water-related projects, including rural water systems. These water-related projects must be those which the state water commission has the authority to undertake and construct pursuant to chapter 61-02; and
  - b. The industrial commission for the funding of programs for development of renewable energy sources; for studies for development of cogeneration systems that increase the capacity of a system to produce more than one kind of energy from the same fuel; for studies for development of waste products utilization; and for the making of grants and loans in connection therewith.
  - c. The department of commerce for the funding of programs for development of energy conservation and for the making of grants and loans relating to energy conservation.
2. Twenty percent must be allocated to the common schools trust fund and foundation aid stabilization fund as provided in section 24 of article X of the Constitution of North Dakota.
3. Thirty percent must be allocated to the legacy fund as provided in section 26 of article X of the Constitution of North Dakota.
4. Thirty percent must be allocated and credited to the state's general fund.

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Page 8, remove lines 6 through 30

Page 9, replace lines 1 through 24 with:

**"SECTION 17. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 10 to section 61-02-02 of the North Dakota Century Code as amended by section 3 of House Bill No. 1374, as approved by the sixty-fifth legislative assembly, is amended and reenacted as follows:

10. "Water conveyance project" means any surface ~~or subsurface~~ drainage works, bank stabilization, or snagging an clearing of water courses.

**SECTION 18. AMENDMENT.** Section 61-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code as amended by section 6 of House Bill No. 1374, as approved by the sixty-fifth legislative assembly, is amended and reenacted as follows:

**61-02-08. Meetings of commission.**

The commission shall hold at least one meeting every two months at places as it, by resolution, may provide. The governor shall serve as chairman, and the commission shall select a member of the commission to serve as vice chairman. The chairman, or in the chairman's absence or disability, the vice chairman of the commission, may issue a call for any meeting at any time. ~~The governor, as chairman, or governor's appointed representative shall preside at all meetings of the commission and in case of the governor's, and in case of the absence or disability of the governor and governor's appointed representative, the vice chairman shall preside. The seven-appointed members of the commission shall select an appointed member to serve as vice chairman of the commission.~~

Page 9, line 31, replace "twenty-five" with "twenty-six"

Page 10, line 7, overstrike "that" and insert immediately thereafter "of one and one-half percent over the three month London interbank offered rate, but"

Page 10, line 7, overstrike "one and three-quarters" and insert immediately thereafter "three"

Page 10, replace lines 15 through 26 with:

**"SECTION 21.** The new section to chapter 61-03 of the North Dakota Century Code created by section 12 of House Bill No. 1374, as approved by the sixty-fifth legislative assembly, is amended and reenacted as follows:

**Economic analysis process required for certain projects.**

The state engineer shall develop an economic analysis process for water conveyance projects and flood-related projects expected to cost more than ~~seven-hundred fifty thousand~~ one million dollars, and a life cycle analysis process for municipal water supply projects. When the state water commission is considering whether to fund a water conveyance project, flood-related project, or water supply project, the state engineer shall review the economic analysis or life cycle analysis, and inform the state water commission of the findings from the analysis and review.

**SECTION 22. AMENDMENT.** Section 61-29-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**61-29-06. Management.**

Channelization, reservoir construction, or diversion other than for agricultural ~~or~~ recreational, or temporary use purposes and the dredging of waters within the confines of the Little Missouri scenic river and all Little Missouri River tributary streams are expressly prohibited. Flood control dikes may be constructed within the floodplain of

the Little Missouri River. Diking and riprapping for bank erosion control shall be permitted within the confines of the Little Missouri scenic river. The construction of impoundments for any purpose on the Little Missouri mainstream shall be prohibited.

This chapter shall in no way affect or diminish the rights of owners of the land bordering the river to use the waters for domestic purposes, including livestock watering, or any other rights of riparian landowners.

**SECTION 23. AMENDMENT.** Section 61-40-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**61-40-05. Authority of the western area water supply authority.**

In addition to authority declared under section 61-40-01, the board of directors of the western area water supply authority may:

1. Sue and be sued in the name of the authority.
2. Exercise the power of eminent domain in the manner provided by title 32 or as described in this chapter for the purpose of acquiring and securing any right, title, interest, estate, or easement necessary or proper to carry out the duties imposed by this chapter, and particularly to acquire the necessary rights in land for the construction of an entire part of any pipeline, reservoir, connection, valve, pumping installation, or other facility for the storage, transportation, or utilization of water and all other appurtenant facilities used in connection with the authority. However, if the interest sought to be acquired is a right of way for any project authorized in this chapter, the authority, after making a written offer to purchase the right of way and depositing the amount of the offer with the clerk of the district court of the county in which the right of way is located, may take immediate possession of the right of way, as authorized by section 16 of article I of the Constitution of North Dakota. Within thirty days after notice has been given in writing to the landowner by the clerk of the district court that a deposit has been made for the taking of a right of way as authorized in this subsection, the owner of the property taken may appeal to the district court by serving a notice of appeal upon the acquiring agency, and the matter must be tried at the next regular or special term of court with a jury unless a jury be waived, in the manner prescribed for trials under chapter 32-15.
3. Accept funds, property, services, pledges of security, or other assistance, financial or otherwise, from federal, state, and other public or private sources for the purpose of aiding and promoting the construction, maintenance, and operation of the authority. The authority may cooperate and contract with the state or federal government, or any department or agency of state or federal government, or any city, water district, or water system within the authority, in furnishing assurances and meeting local cooperation requirements of any project involving treatment, control, conservation, distribution, and use of water.
4. Cooperate and contract with the agencies or political subdivisions of this state or other states, in research and investigation or other activities promoting the establishment, construction, development, or operation of the authority.



5. Appoint and fix the compensation and reimbursement of expenses of employees as the board determines necessary to conduct the business and affairs of the authority and to procure the services of engineers and other technical experts, and to retain attorneys to assist, advise, and act for the authority in its proceedings.
6. Operate and manage the authority to distribute water to authority members and others within or outside the territorial boundaries of the authority and this state.
7. Hold, own, sell, or exchange any and all property purchased or acquired by the authority. All money received from any sale or exchange of property must be deposited to the credit of the authority and may be used to pay expenses of the authority.
8. Enter contracts to obtain a supply of bulk water through the purchase of infrastructure, bulk water sale or lease, which contracts may provide for payments to fund some or all of the authority's costs of acquiring, constructing, or reconstructing one or more water supply or infrastructure.
9. Acquire, construct, improve, and own water supply infrastructure, office and maintenance space in phases, in any location, and at any time.
10. Enter contracts to provide for a bulk sale, lease, or other supply of water for beneficial use to persons within or outside the authority. The contracts may provide for payments to fund some or all of the authority's costs of acquiring, constructing, or reconstructing one or more water system projects, as well as the authority's costs of operating and maintaining one or more projects, whether the acquisition, construction, or reconstruction of any water supply project actually is completed and whether water actually is delivered pursuant to the contracts. The contracts the cities, water districts, and other entities that are members of the western area water supply authority are authorized to execute are without limitation on the term of years.
11. Borrow money as provided in this chapter.
12. Make all contracts, execute all instruments, and do all things necessary or convenient in the exercise of its powers or in the performance of its covenants or duties or in order to secure the payment of its obligations, but an encumbrance, mortgage, or other pledge of property of the authority may not be created by any contract or instrument.
13. Accept from any authorized state or federal agency loans or grants for the planning, construction, acquisition, lease, or other provision of a project, and enter agreements with the agency respecting the loans or grants. Other than state-guaranteed loans, additional debt that may form the basis of a claim for territorial or franchise protection for industrial water sales for oil and gas exploration and production may be acquired by the authority or member entities only upon approval by the industrial commission and the emergency commission.

14. Contract debts and borrow money, pledge property of the authority for repayment of indebtedness, and provide for payment of debts and expenses of the authority.
15. Operate and manage the authority to distribute water to any out-of-state cities or water systems that contract with the authority.
16. Accept, apply for, and hold water allocation permits.
17. Adopt rules concerning the planning, management, operation, maintenance, sale, and ratesetting regarding water sold by the authority. The authority may adopt a rate structure with elevated rates set for project industrial water depot and lateral supplies in recognition that a large component of the project expense is being incurred to meet the demands of industrial users. The industrial water depot and lateral rate structure must be approved in accordance with section 61-40-11.
18. Develop water supply systems; store and transport water; and provide, contract for, and furnish water service for domestic, municipal, and rural water purposes; milling, manufacturing, mining, industrial, metallurgical, and any and all other beneficial uses; and fix the terms and rates therefore. The authority may acquire, construct, operate, and maintain dams, reservoirs, ground water storage areas, canals, conduits, pipelines, tunnels, and any and all treatment plants, works, facilities, improvements, and property necessary the same without any required public vote before taking action.
19. Contract to purchase or improve water supply infrastructure or to obtain bulk water supplies without requiring any vote of the public on the projects or contracts. In relation to the initial construction of the system and for the purposes of entering a contract with the authority, municipalities are exempt from the public voting requirements or water contract duration limitations otherwise imposed by section 40-33-16.
20. Accept assignment by member entities of contracts that obligate member entities to provide a water supply, contracts that relate to construction of water system infrastructure, or other member entity contracts that relate to authorities transferred to the authority under this chapter.
21. Issue revenue bonds to repay its loan obligations to the Bank of North Dakota. For the purpose of issuing such revenue bonds, the provisions of chapters 40-35 and 40-36 apply to the extent necessary and consistent with section 12 of this Act.

Page 10, line 30, overstrike "The"

Page 10, line 30, remove "industrial commission shall provide"

Page 10, line 30, overstrike "an industrial water depot and"

Page 10, line 31, overstrike "lateral retail rate"

Page 11, line 2, replace "for the authority which is a competitive, floating, market rate" with "The industrial commission may authorize the authority to contract at competitive, floating, market rates for industrial water depot and lateral retail sales. The authority shall

provide a report on the rates to the commission and legislative management's water topics overview committee on a regular basis"

Page 11, line 9, replace "\$25,000,000" with "\$26,000,000"

Page 11, replace lines 11 through 20 with:

**"SECTION 26. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - OIL AND GAS INDUSTRIAL WATER USE.** During the 2017-18 interim, the legislative management shall study industrial water use of the oil and gas industry. The study must include the recapture of water used in fracking, the recycling of water used in fracking, and other oil and gas activities, fracking methods which do not require the use of water, and taxes or fees other states charge for water used in the oil and gas industry.

**SECTION 27. STATE WATER COMMISSION - 2019-21 BIENNIUM BUDGET.** The state water commission, in accordance with section 54-44.1-04, shall prepare its 2019-21 biennium budget request and the office of management and budget shall prepare the draft appropriations Act under section 54-44.1-16 for the state water commission for consideration by the sixty-sixth legislative assembly with funding provided separately in a salaries and wages line item, operating expenses line item, capital assets line item, project carryover line item, new projects line item, and any additional line items as determined necessary by the commission or the office of management and budget. The state water commission shall present funding for projects in a manner consistent with the funding designations identified in section 5 of this Act, for the 2019-21 biennium.

**SECTION 28. EFFECTIVE DATE - EXPIRATION DATE.** Section 15 of this Act becomes effective on August 1, 2017, is effective through July 31, 2019, and after that date is ineffective. Section 16 of this Act becomes effective on August 1, 2019. Sections 17, 18, and 21 of this Act become effective on August 1, 2017.

**SECTION 29. CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE.** Section 23 of this Act is contingent on certification by the industrial commission to the legislative council that the industrial commission has determined the western area water supply authority shall, with the assistance of the industrial commission and the Bank of North Dakota, repay its obligations to the Bank of North Dakota through the issuance of revenue bonds, as provided under subsection 2 of section 12 of this Act.

**SECTION 30. EMERGENCY.** Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 22, 23, and 29 of this Act are declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

**House Bill No. 1020 - Summary of Conference Committee Action**

	Base Budget	House Version	Conference Committee Changes	Conference Committee Version	Senate Version	Comparison to Senate
<b>Industrial Commission</b>						
Total all funds	\$0	\$0	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$0
Less estimated income	0	0	150,000	150,000	150,000	0
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>State Water Commission</b>						
Total all funds	\$868,935,836	\$860,013,589	(\$137,840,114)	\$722,173,475	\$722,143,475	\$30,000
Less estimated income	868,935,836	860,013,589	(137,840,114)	722,173,475	722,143,475	30,000
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Bill total						
Total all funds	\$868,935,836	\$860,013,589	(\$137,690,114)	\$722,323,475	\$722,293,475	\$30,000
Less estimated income	868,935,836	860,013,589	(137,690,114)	722,323,475	722,293,475	30,000
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

**House Bill No. 1020 - Industrial Commission - Conference Committee Action**

	Base Budget	House Version	Conference Committee Changes	Conference Committee Version	Senate Version	Comparison to Senate
WAWS industrial water study			\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	
Total all funds	\$0	\$0	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$0
Less estimated income	0	0	150,000	150,000	150,000	0
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

**Department No. 405 - Industrial Commission - Detail of Conference Committee Changes**

	Adds Funding for WAWS Industrial Water Study <sup>1</sup>	Total Conference Committee Changes
WAWS industrial water study	\$150,000	\$150,000
Total all funds	\$150,000	\$150,000
Less estimated income	150,000	150,000
General fund	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00

<sup>1</sup> A section is added appropriating \$150,000 from the resources trust fund for conducting an independent study of the feasibility and desirability of the sale or lease of the industrial water supply assets of the Western Area Water Supply Authority. The Industrial Commission is required to report the findings to the Water Topics Overview Committee by June 1, 2018, the same as the Senate version.

This amendment also:

- Adds a section requiring the Industrial Commission, based on the results of the study, to either develop a timeline to complete the lease or the sale of the Western Area Water Supply Authority's assets or assist the Western Area Water Supply Authority in refinancing its outstanding debt through bonding, the same as the Senate version.
- Adds a section amending North Dakota Century Code Section 61-40-05 to allow, under certain conditions, the Western Area Water Supply Authority to issue revenue bonds to repay its loan obligations to the Bank of North Dakota. The Senate version included the repayment of obligations to the State Water Commission.

**House Bill No. 1020 - State Water Commission - Conference Committee Action**

	Base Budget	House Version	Conference Committee Changes	Conference Committee Version	Senate Version	Comparison to Senate
Administrative and support services	\$5,535,618	\$5,635,772	(\$2,586)	\$5,633,186	\$5,633,186	
Water and atmospheric resources	863,400,218	736,077,817	(19,537,528)	716,540,289	716,510,289	30,000
Minot flood control loan		110,000,000	(110,000,000)			

Water authority debt payments		8,300,000	(8,300,000)			
Total all funds	\$868,935,836	\$860,013,589	(\$137,840,114)	\$722,173,475	\$722,143,475	\$30,000
Less estimated income	868,935,836	860,013,589	(137,840,114)	722,173,475	722,143,475	30,000
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	97.00	93.00	0.00	93.00	93.00	0.00

**Department No. 770 - State Water Commission - Detail of Conference Committee Changes**

	Adjusts Funding for Health Insurance Increases <sup>1</sup>	Adjusts Funding Available for Water Projects <sup>2</sup>	Reduces Funding for Flood Hazard Risk Management Study <sup>3</sup>	Removes Funding for Minot Flood Control Loan <sup>4</sup>	Removes Funding for Water Authority Debt Payments <sup>5</sup>	Total Conference Committee Changes
Administrative and support services	(\$2,586)					(\$2,586)
Water and atmospheric resources	(17,528)	(19,500,000)	(20,000)			(19,537,528)
Minot flood control loan				(110,000,000)		(110,000,000)
Water authority debt payments					(8,300,000)	(8,300,000)
Total all funds	(\$20,114)	(\$19,500,000)	(\$20,000)	(\$110,000,000)	(\$8,300,000)	(\$137,840,114)
Less estimated income	(20,114)	(19,500,000)	(20,000)	(110,000,000)	(8,300,000)	(137,840,114)
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

<sup>1</sup> Funding for employee health insurance is adjusted to reflect the updated premium amount of \$1,241 per month. Section 2 of the bill is also adjusted to reflect this change, the same as the Senate version.

<sup>2</sup> Provides for refinancing a \$25 million loan from the general fund which reduces funding available from the resources trust fund by \$19.5 million, the same as the Senate version. The House included the refinancing of the \$19.5 million loan from the resources trust fund.

<sup>3</sup> Reduces the funding for a State Engineer study from \$50,000 to \$30,000, of which \$15,000 is from the resources trust fund and \$15,000 is other funds received from Ward County. The House version included \$50,000 from the resources trust fund for a study by the State Engineer of flood hazard risk management for various counties. The Senate version removed the study.

<sup>4</sup> Includes legislative intent that the state provide \$193 million during the 2017-19, 2019-21, and 2023-25 bienniums for Mouse River flood control projects within the city limits of Minot, the same as the Senate version. The House version included a \$110 million loan authorization from the Bank of North Dakota to the State Water Commission for Minot flood control projects, which was removed.

<sup>5</sup> Removes funding related to fresh water royalty payments, which were appropriated to the State Water Commission, the same as the Senate version.

This amendment also:

- Removes Section 3 which provided for a \$135,000 grant from the resources trust fund to the Game and Fish Department for law enforcement activities on sovereign lands in the state, the same as the Senate version.
- Removes Sections 5, 19, and 20 related to fresh water royalty payments.
- Reduces water-related funding designations from \$299,875,000 to \$298,875,000 and combines the seven designations into the following four designations--\$120,125,000 for water supply, \$27,000,000 for rural water supply, \$136,000,000 for flood control, and \$15,750,000 for general water. The Senate version reduced water-related funding designations from \$299,875,000 to \$298,875,000 and combined the seven designations into the following three designations--

\$147,125,000 for water supply, \$136,000,000 for flood control, and \$15,750,000 for general water.

- Removes Section 8 related to Northwest Area Water Supply Project funding, the same as the Senate version.
- Removes Sections 9 and 10 related to a \$110 million loan authorization from the Bank of North Dakota and an appropriation of the loan proceeds to the State Water Commission for the Minot flood control project and legislative intent, the same as the Senate version.
- Adds a section providing legislative intent that the state provide no more than \$193 million of state funding for Mouse River flood control projects within the city limits of Minot during the 2017-19, 2019-21, 2021-23, and 2023-25 bienniums, the same as the Senate version.
- Adds a section providing legislative intent that the State Water Commission provide \$30 million, of which \$17 million is for the completion of the planning and permitting process and \$13 million is to initiate construction of phase one prioritized project features, to the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District for the Red River Valley Water Supply Project for the 2017-19 biennium. The section also requires the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District to obtain Budget Section approval prior to changing funding between designations. The Senate version added a section providing legislative intent that the State Water Commission provide \$30 million to the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District for the Red River Valley Water Supply Project which is a 90 percent cost share.
- Adds a section identifying accomplishments the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District must meet regarding the planning and permitting process and the district must obtain certification from the State Water Commission and the State Engineer that those items are complete. The section also requires approval from the Budget Section of the certification and for construction to begin before the funding can be provided to the Garrison Conservancy District for the Red River Valley Water Supply Project. Neither the House nor the Senate version included this section.
- Changes the sections regarding the refinancing of Western Area Water Supply Authority debt, to remove the repayment of a \$19.5 million loan from the resources trust fund, but instead repay a \$25 million loan from the general fund. The section also changes the Western Area Water Supply Authority financial reporting from quarterly to monthly, allows the Western Area Water Supply Authority to pay only interest on loans from the resources trust fund from July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018, and changes the interest rate on the \$10 million loan to the Western Area Water Supply Authority from 5 to 2.5 percent, the same as the Senate version.
- Reduces the appropriation for the flood hazard risk management study from \$50,000 from the resources trust fund to \$30,000, of which \$15,000 is from the resources trust fund and \$15,000 is from other funds received from Ward County, and the study includes only Ward County. The Senate version removed Sections 13 and 14 added by the House which appropriated \$50,000 to the State Engineer to conduct a flood hazard risk management study.
- Changes the section amending Section 57-51.1-07 to provide for a \$200,000 allocation from the resources trust fund to the energy conservation grant fund with an effective date of the reduced allocation of August 1, 2017, through July 31, 2019, and restores the allocation to \$1.2 million effective August 1, 2019. The Senate version included the same allocation changes as the Conference Committee, but the effective date of the reduced allocation was July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2019, and restored the allocation to \$1.2 million effective after July 1, 2019. The House removed all allocations to the energy conservation grant fund.
- Adds a section amending Section 61-02-02(10), as amended by Section 3 of House Bill No. 1374 as approved by the 65<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly, related to the definition of water conveyance project, to be effective on August 1, 2017. Neither the House nor the Senate version included this section.
- Adds a section amending Section 61-02-08, as amended by Section 6 of House Bill No. 1374 as approved by the 65<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly, to designate the Governor as Chairman of the State Water Commission and provide the commission select the vice chairman, to be effective on August 1, 2017. Neither the House nor the Senate included this section.
- Amends Section 61-02-78(1) to increase the total allocation to the infrastructure revolving loan fund from \$25 million as provided by the House to \$26 million, and amends the section related to the transfer of funds exceeding the limit, the same as the Senate version.
- Amends Section 61-02-79 related to the interest rate of the line of credit from the Bank of North Dakota to the State Water Commission to change the rate from 1.75 to 1.5 percent over the 3 month London interbank offered rate, which may not exceed 3 percent, the same as the

Senate version.

- Adds a section amending a new section to Chapter 61-03, as created by Section 12 of House Bill No. 1374, as approved by the 65<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly, to change the dollar threshold for which a project would require an economic analysis from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000, to be effective on August 1, 2017. Neither the House nor the Senate version included this section.
- Adds a section amending Section 61-29-06 to authorize the State Water Commission to issue temporary use permits within the confines of the Little Missouri Scenic River and all Little Missouri River tributary streams.
- Adds a section, contingent on Industrial Commission certification, that the Western Area Water Supply Authority issue bonds, to amend Section 61-40-05 to provide that for the purpose of issuing revenue bonds, the provisions of Chapters 40-35 and 40-36 apply to the extent necessary and consistent with Section 12 of this bill. The Senate version did not include the references to Chapters 40-35 and 40-36.
- Amends Section 61-40-11 to authorize the Industrial Commission to allow the Western Area Water Supply Authority to contract at competitive, floating, market rates for industrial water depot and lateral retail sales, the same as the Senate version. The House version directed the Industrial Commission to get the competitive, floating, market rate.
- Removes the section relating to a Legislative Management study of the Western Area Water Supply Authority's industrial infrastructure, the same as the Senate version.
- Adds a section requiring the Legislative Management study the industrial water use of the oil and gas industry. The Senate version included the same study, but at the discretion of the Legislative Management.
- Adds a section directing the State Water Commission to present its 2019-21 biennium agency budget request to include a salaries and wages line item, operating expenses line item, capital assets line item, project carryover line item, and new projects line item. The commission may include additional lines if it determines them to be necessary. The section also directs the commission to present funding for projects in a manner consistent with the funding designations identified in the bill. Neither the House nor the Senate versions included these provisions.
- Adds an emergency clause, the same as the Senate version.