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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of flaring rates and the flaring of
2 gas.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - FLARING RATES.** During the
5 2019-20 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying flaring rates and the flaring
6 of gas. The study must include a comprehensive comparison of flaring rates in all oil and
7 gas-producing states in the United States, flaring rates on federal and tribal lands, and flaring
8 rates in foreign countries producing oil and gas. The study must include an overview and an
9 evaluation of public policies within states, the federal government, tribal nations, and foreign
10 governments aimed at reducing flaring and methane emissions to provide guidance on how the
11 North Dakota industrial commission could improve the 2014 North Dakota Industrial
12 Commission Order 24665 Policy Version 041718, in an effort to capture more gas in the future.
13 The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any
14 legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-seventh legislative
15 assembly.