FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1499

Introduced by

Representatives Roers Jones, Conmy, Cory, Hanson, Mitskog, O'Brien, Pyle, Schreiber-Beck, Strinden, VanWinkle

Senators Axtman, K. Roers

- 1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study relating to an interest rate
- 2 buydown program for homeowners with a primary residence mortgage.

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

4 SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA -

5 **INTEREST RATE BUYDOWN PROGRAM.** During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative

- 6 management shall consider studying the feasibility and desirability of creating an interest rate
- 7 buydown program at the Bank of North Dakota for North Dakota homeowners with a primary
- 8 residence mortgage and the potential impact of the program on workforce and on increasing
- 9 access to home ownership. The legislative management shall report its findings and
- 10 recommendations, together with any legislation necessary to implement the recommendations,
- 11 to the sixty-ninth legislative assembly.