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Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1162

Introduced by

Representatives Toman, Rick C. Becker, Jones, K. Koppelman, Louser, Olson, Simons Senator O. Larsen

- 1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of competition between
- 2 government and private industry.

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

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - COMPETITION BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE INDUSTRY. During the 2017-18 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying competition between government and private industry. The

- 7 study must include input from business owners in state trade associations and state and
- 8 national experts on business and economics. The study must analyze areas in which
- 9 government entities may have conflicts of interest with private industry and whether the
- 10 government's role in providing specific services deters nonprofit organizations from performing
- 11 the same service. The study also must determine the industries and regions in which
- 12 government competition impacts businesses and industries and the fiscal loss to the state if a
- 13 government entity performs a service also provided by a private industry. The legislative
- 14 management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation
- 15 required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-sixth legislative assembly.