

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1218**

Introduced by

Representatives Schreiber-Beck, D. Anderson, Beltz, Brandenburg, Headland, Nelson,  
Weisz

Senators Meyer, Thomas, Wanzek, Weber

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-02-01.3 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to comprehensive water development plans.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 61-02-01.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **61-02-01.3. Comprehensive water development plan.**

- 7 1. Biennially, the commission shall develop and maintain a comprehensive water  
8 development plan organized on a river basin perspective, including an inventory of  
9 future water projects for budgeting and planning purposes.
- 10 2. As part of the commission's planning process, to facilitate local project sponsor  
11 participation and project prioritization and to assist in education regarding life cycle  
12 analyses for municipal water supply projects, and economic analyses for flood control  
13 and water conveyance projects only, for those expected to cost more than ~~one~~five  
14 million dollars, the commission shall develop ~~a policy that outlines policies and~~  
15 procedures for commissioner-hosted meetings within the upper Missouri River, lower  
16 Missouri River, James River, upper Red River, lower Red River, Mouse River, Devils  
17 Lake, Little Missouri River, upper Heart River, and upper Cannonball River drainage  
18 basins.