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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1225

Introduced by: Representatives Blake, Abdallah, Bolin, Brunner, Elliott, Fargen, Feickert, Gibson, Hawley, Hunhoff (Bernie), Iron Cloud III, Killer, Kirschman, Kloucek, Moser, Romkema, Russell, Sly, Street, Turbiville, and Wismer and Senators Hundstad, Buhl, Frerichs, and Sutton

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to conduct a study on the feasibility of maintaining aircraft  
2 under the control of the Department of Transportation.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. The Department of Transportation shall conduct a study on the need for and the  
5 feasibility of maintaining aircraft under its control for the State of South Dakota. The study shall  
6 include a comparison between costs calculated in section 2 of this Act and estimated costs of  
7 obtaining the same transportation service from commercial aircraft or chartered aircraft.

8 Section 2. The study provided for in section 1 of this Act shall include the estimated annual  
9 costs of maintaining and flying aircraft under the control of the Department of Transportation  
10 including maintenance and repair, pilot salaries, mechanic salaries, hangar space, and any other  
11 cost items associated with maintaining and flying these aircraft.

12 Section 3. The Department of Transportation shall provide a written report on the study  
13 provided for in section 1 of this Act to the Executive Board of the Legislative Research Council  
14 not later than November 1, 2011.

