

ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE

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PURPOSE: The purpose of this study is to examine the ground water model developed and set forth from the Final Settlement Stipulation of the Republican River Compact due to questions regarding inputs and accounting. This study shall look at the ground water modeling process as a whole and identify potential improvements to the overall fairness and accuracy of the model. This study shall include, but not be limited to, the examination of the inputs and accounting currently being used in the ground water model to assess whether such inputs and accounting accurately represent all the variables currently present in the Republican River Basin that have actual and real influence on the outcomes of the model and actual stream flows that may negatively affect Nebraska's compliance to the compact and stipulation. This study shall develop recommendations and present them in a report.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Natural Resources Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its

recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.