AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to authorize the commissioner of school and public lands to grant certain surface and subsurface easements to provide access to oil, gas, minerals, and geothermal resources.

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

Section 1. That chapter 5-7 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

The commissioner of school and public lands may grant limited surface and subsurface easements on public lands to provide access to land containing potential oil, gas, minerals, or geothermal resources which are not subject to lease pursuant to chapter 5-7 or to public lands held by a separate exploration, development, or production lease issued pursuant to chapter 5-7. Any easement shall be granted pursuant to the provisions of § 5-2-11 with terms and conditions that are customary and proper for the protection of the rights of the state and the surface lessee.
An Act to authorize the commissioner of school and public lands to grant certain surface and subsurface easements to provide access to oil, gas, minerals, and geothermal resources.

I certify that the attached Act originated in the HOUSE as Bill No. 1154

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Chief Clerk

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Speaker of the House

Attest:

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Chief Clerk

Received at this Executive Office this _____ day of ____________ , 20___ at ____________ M.

By _________________________ for the Governor

The attached Act is hereby approved this ______ day of ____________ , A.D., 20___

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Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

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Office of the Secretary of State

Filed ____________ , 20___
at __________ o'clock __ M.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Secretary of State

By _________________________ Asst. Secretary of State