

Sixty-third
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1312

Introduced by

Representatives Wieland, Boehning, Kreidt, Nathe, Porter

Senators Carlisle, G. Lee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of corrections and rehabilitation
2 to relocate the Missouri River correctional center; and to provide legislative intent.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND**

5 **REHABILITATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state
6 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$12,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be
7 necessary, to the department of corrections and rehabilitation for the purpose of relocating the
8 Missouri River correctional center to the state penitentiary site, for the biennium beginning
9 July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.

10 **SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - MISSOURI RIVER CORRECTIONAL CENTER**

11 **LAND - REPORTS TO THE LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT.** It is the intent of the sixty-third
12 legislative assembly that, except for the land actually being used for the physical plant of the
13 Missouri River correctional center, the remaining land currently occupied by the Missouri River
14 correctional center be transferred to the parks and recreation department. Once the Missouri
15 River correctional center is relocated to the state penitentiary site, all remaining land must be
16 transferred to the parks and recreation department. Property transferred under this section must
17 be used for recreational purposes and may not be used for residential, business, or industrial
18 purposes. The parks and recreation department shall develop a ten-year plan for the property to
19 be used for recreational purposes. The game and fish department shall work with the parks and
20 recreation department to establish a boat landing on the former Missouri River correctional
21 center property. The parks and recreation department shall report on the plan and progress to
22 implement the plan periodically to a committee designated by the legislative management.