Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 1338**

Introduced by

Representatives Brandenburg, Froseth, Heller, Kasper, Kreidt, Kretschmar, Rohr, Schmidt, Onstad

Senators Schaible, Unruh, Warner

- 1 A BILL for an Act to provide for the return of certain property managed by the United States
- 2 army corp of engineers to the neighboring landowners.

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

- 4 SECTION 1.
- 5 Return of land to landowners.
- 6 The governor shall negotiate with representatives of the United States army corps of
- 7 engineers for the return of excess lands around Lake Sakakawea above elevation 1,854 feet
- 8 [565.01 meters] mean sea level and excess lands around Lake Oahe above 1,617 feet [492.86]
- 9 <u>meters] mean sea level to the neighboring landowners. The governor shall report on the status</u>
- of negotiations to the budget section of the legislative management by December 31, 2014.