Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1238

Introduced by

Representatives Kempenich, M. Ruby, Streyle, Weisz

Senators Bekkedahl, Luick

- 1 A BILL for an Act to require legal action by the attorney general against the United States army
- 2 corps of engineers and the United States department of justice.

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

4 SECTION 1. SUIT AGAINST UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND THE

5 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. The attorney general shall bring legal action

6 against the United States army corps of engineers and the United States department of justice

- 7 for an amount not less than seventeen million dollars to recover damages as a result of
- 8 anti-Dakota access pipeline protests and the resulting denial of the constitutional rights of the
- 9 state's citizens.