

Introduced by

Representatives Boucher, Maragos, Onstad, Thorpe

Senators O'Connell, Tollefson

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the attorney general  
2 for participating in the Manitoba v. bureau of reclamation lawsuit.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the water  
5 development trust fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of  
6 \$2,500,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the attorney general for the  
7 purpose of joining or participating in the Manitoba v. bureau of reclamation lawsuit relative to  
8 the northwest area water supply project as determined appropriate by the state engineer in  
9 consultation with the governor and the attorney general, for the biennium beginning July 1,  
10 2003, and ending June 30, 2005.