

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Water-Related Topics Overview Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to authorize construction of a Devils Lake east end flood control structure; to
2 provide an appropriation; and to declare an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1.**

5 **Devils Lake east end flood control project authorization.**

6 In order to protect the health, safety, and general welfare of the people of the Devils Lake
7 basin, Sheyenne River drainage basin, and Red River drainage basin, the state water
8 commission shall design and construct a structure on the east end of Devils Lake to prevent a
9 catastrophic, uncontrolled release of water from Devils Lake.

10 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the resources
11 trust fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$5,000,000, or so much
12 of the sum as may be necessary, to the state water commission for the purpose of designing
13 and constructing a Devils Lake east end flood control structure, for the period beginning with the
14 effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2013.

15 **SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.