

HOUSE BILL NO. 1056

Introduced by

Transportation Committee

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 24-02-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the Oahe bridge development.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 24-02-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **24-02-02.1. Agreement for the construction of the Oahe bridge.**

7 The director is authorized to execute an agreement with the federal government for the
8 construction of a bridge over the Oahe Reservoir wherein the department agrees to hold the
9 United States harmless and free from damages due to the construction or operation and
10 maintenance of such bridge, except for damages due to the fault or negligence of the United
11 States or its contractors. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the director is authorized to
12 accept ownership of or otherwise place onto the state highway system, a bridge and connecting
13 roadway over the Oahe Reservoir.