

**Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1056
(Transportation Committee)
(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 24-02-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Oahe bridge development.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

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

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

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1056.

House Vote: Yeas 93 Nays 0 Absent 1

Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 2 Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2025.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2025.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2025,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State