

Sixty-fourth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1415

Introduced by

Representatives Carlson, Beadle, Belter, Kasper, Porter, Thoreson

Senators Casper, Davison, Flakoll

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for Fargo flood control project funding requirements; and to provide
2 legislative intent.

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

4 **SECTION 1. FARGO INTERIOR FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT FUNDING**

5 **REQUIREMENTS.** Any funds designated by the sixty-fourth legislative assembly for Fargo
6 interior flood control projects may be expended only for Fargo interior flood control projects,
7 including levees and dikes, until a federal appropriation is provided for project construction for
8 the Fargo flood control project at which time it may be used for a federally authorized Fargo
9 flood control project, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

10 Except as otherwise provided, these funds may be used only for land purchases and
11 construction, including right-of-way acquisition costs, and may not be used for the purchase of
12 dwellings.

13 **SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - FARGO FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT FUNDING.** It

14 is the intent of the sixty-fourth legislative assembly that the state provide one-half of the local
15 cost-share of Fargo flood control projects, including constructing a federally authorized Fargo
16 flood control project, and that total Fargo flood control project funding to be provided by the
17 state not exceed \$570,000,000. It is the intent of the sixty-fourth legislative assembly that
18 \$120,000,000 of the \$570,000,000, be used for Fargo interior flood control projects and that any
19 funds spent for Fargo interior flood control projects after July 1, 2017, require 50 percent
20 matching funds from the Fargo flood authority. It is ~~further~~ the intent of the sixty-fourth legislative
21 assembly that the ~~state water commission reallocate water project funding within its 2015-17~~
22 ~~biennium appropriation as necessary to provide funding for eligible Fargo flood control project~~
23 ~~commitments.~~ \$326,000,000 yet to be designated by the state for the Fargo flood control project
24 be made available in equal installments over the next five bienniums. It is the intent of the

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- 1 | sixty-fourth legislative assembly that funding for the Fargo flood control project will end June 30,
- 2 | 2021, if a federal appropriation has not been provided by June 30, 2021.