

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with Senate Amendments  
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 the intent of the sixty-fourth legislative  
21 assembly that the \$326,000,000 yet to be designated by the state for the Fargo flood control  
22 project be made available in equal installments over the next five bienniums. It is the intent of  
23 the sixty-fourth legislative assembly that funding for the Fargo flood control project will end June  
24 30, 2021, if a federal appropriation has not been provided by June 30, 2021.