

Sixty-fourth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2304

Introduced by

Senators Unruh, Heckaman, Wardner

Representatives Carlson, Klein, Onstad

1 A BILL ~~for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the demolition of the~~
2 ~~governor's residence and the construction of a new governor's residence.~~for an Act to provide
3 an appropriation for the demolition of the governor's residence and the construction of a new
4 residence.

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

6 ~~—SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY—CONSTRUCTION OF~~
7 ~~GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE.~~ During the 2015-16 interim, the legislative management shall
8 study the options for constructing a governor's residence. The study must consider the
9 demolition of the current governor's residence and the design and construction of a new
10 governor's residence on the site of the current residence. The legislative management shall
11 report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the
12 recommendations, to the sixty-fifth legislative assembly.

13 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the capitol
14 building fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$4,000,000, or so
15 much of the sum as may be necessary, and from funds derived from private donations, the sum
16 of \$1,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the office of management and
17 budget for the purpose of constructing a governor's residence, for the biennium beginning
18 July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

19 **SECTION 2. CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION - ADDITIONAL INCOME.** Section 1 of
20 this Act includes \$5,000,000, of which \$4,000,000 is from the capitol building fund and
21 \$1,000,000 is from funds to be raised from private donations, for the demolition of the
22 governor's residence and for the design and construction of a new residence, including a public
23 gathering facility to accommodate at least one hundred people, on the site of the current
24 residence. Construction may not begin until any private fundraising group certifies to the office

1 of management and budget that, of the special funds required to complete the project, cash or
2 pledges with a discounted cash value of at least \$500,000 have been received and placed in an
3 account designated for the sole purpose of constructing the project authorized in this Act. If
4 more than \$1,000,000 in donated funds is raised, the office of management and budget may
5 seek emergency commission and budget section approval to spend the funds for the governor's
6 residence project.