

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1379**

Introduced by

Representatives Klein, Kasper, Kreun, Nathe, Thoreson, Glassheim

Senators Burckhard, Lyson, Oehlke, Marcellais

1 A BILL for an Act providing an appropriation to the office of management and budget for the  
2 construction of a governor's residence and executive conference center.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the capitol  
5 building fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$3,000,000, or so  
6 much of the sum as may be necessary, and from special funds derived from other income, the  
7 sum of \$3,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the office of management  
8 and budget for the purpose of constructing a governor's residence and executive conference  
9 center, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.

10 **SECTION 2. CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION.** Section 1 of this Act includes  
11 \$6,000,000, of which up to \$3,000,000 is from the capitol building fund and \$3,000,000 in  
12 special funds to be raised from private donations or other sources, for the construction of a  
13 governor's residence and executive conference center on the capitol grounds. Construction may  
14 not begin until any private fundraising group certifies to the office of management and budget  
15 that of the special funds required to complete the project, cash or pledges with a discounted  
16 cash value of at least \$1,500,000 has been received and placed in an account designated for  
17 the sole purpose of constructing the project authorized in this Act.