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Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

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ı	A concurrent resolution urging Congress to return to the state of North Dakota land controlled
2	by the Army Corps of Engineers which is not necessary for flood control.
3	WHEREAS, the economy and well-being of the residents of North Dakota are
4	dependent upon agriculture; and
5	WHEREAS, the United States, through the Army Corps of Engineers, has acquired
6	certain lands around the Missouri River water system, including Lake Oahe and Lake
7	Sakakawea; and
8	WHEREAS, the Army Corp of Engineers has failed to control weeds and manage this
9	land properly; and
10	WHEREAS, the failure to control weeds on land managed by the Army Corps of
11	Engineers is a public nuisance and jeopardizes the public health, safety, and general welfare of
12	the residents of North Dakota; and
13	WHEREAS, in South Dakota, certain land that is not necessary for flood control by the
14	Army Corps of Engineers has been returned to the state and is managed by the state;
15	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE OF
16	NORTH DAKOTA, THE CONCURRING THEREIN:
17	That the Sixty-second Legislative Assembly urges the Congress of the United States to
18	return to the state of North Dakota land controlled by the Army Corps of Engineers which is not
19	necessary for flood control; and
20	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this
21	resolution to the Commanding General of the Army Corps of Engineers and each member of
22	the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.