

**Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 8, 2013**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1338

(Representatives Brandenburg, Froseth, Heller, Kasper, Kreidt, Kretschmar, Rohr, Schmidt, Onstad)
(Senators Schaible, Unruh, Warner)

AN ACT to provide for a board of university and school lands study of private lands owned adjacent to lands under the control of the United States army corps of engineers and a report to the legislative management.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. STUDY BY BOARD OF UNIVERSITY AND SCHOOL LANDS - REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT. During the 2013-14 interim, the board of university and school lands shall study options to address the concerns of landowners adjacent to land under the control of the United States army corps of engineers surrounding Lake Sakakawea and Lake Oahe. The study must include consideration of control of noxious weeds, protecting public access for hunting and fishing, the costs of possible transition of land from the United States army corps of engineers, and the costs associated with maintaining any property that may become a responsibility of the state. The study must also include consideration of the interests of North Dakota Indian tribes. The board may establish a task force consisting of landowners, hunting and fishing organizations, the game and fish department, the parks and recreation department, the North Dakota national guard, and other parties that utilize the land for access. Before October 1, 2014, the board shall provide to the legislative management a report on the outcome of this study.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1338.

House Vote: Yeas 89 Nays 0 Absent 5

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 1 Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2013.

Governor

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at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State