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Sixty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1238

Introduced by

Representatives Kempenich, M. Ruby, Streyle, Weisz

Senators Bekkedahl, Luick

1 A BILL for an Act to require legal action by the attorney general against the United States army
2 corps of engineers and the United States department of justice.

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

4 **SECTION 1. SUIT AGAINST UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND THE**
5 **UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.** The attorney general shall bring legal action
6 against the United States army corps of engineers and the United States department of justice
7 for an amount not less than seventeen million dollars to recover damages as a result of
8 anti-Dakota access pipeline protests and the resulting denial of the constitutional rights of the
9 state's citizens.