

Sixty-fourth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2303

Introduced by

Senators O'Connell, Hogue, Krebsbach

Representatives D. Anderson, Hunskor, Ruby

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the state water commission for the removal or
2 protection of rural flood-prone structures in the Mouse River basin; to provide legislative intent;
3 to provide an exemption; and to declare an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STATE WATER COMMISSION - MOUSE RIVER BASIN -**
6 **RURAL FLOOD-PRONE STRUCTURE REMOVAL OR PROTECTION.** There is appropriated
7 out of any moneys in the resources trust fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated,
8 the sum of \$10,650,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state water
9 commission for the purpose of providing grants to political subdivisions for the removal or
10 protection of rural flood-prone structures in the Mouse River basin, for the period beginning with
11 the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2017. The state water commission shall
12 establish criteria for the awarding of grants that must include a 25 percent local match for each
13 grant award.

14 **SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - MOUSE RIVER BASIN - RURAL FLOOD-PRONE**
15 **STRUCTURE REMOVAL OR PROTECTION.** It is the intent of the sixty-fourth legislative
16 assembly that a total of \$24,000,000 be provided by the state for the removal or protection of
17 rural flood-prone structures in the Mouse River basin during the 2015-17 and 2017-2019
18 bienniums.

19 **SECTION 3. EXEMPTION.** The funds appropriated in section 1 of this Act are not subject to
20 section 54-44.1-11, and any unexpended funds must be continued into the 2017-19 biennium
21 and may be spent only for grants relating to the removal or protection of rural flood-prone
22 structures in the Mouse River basin.

23 **SECTION 4. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.