

HOUSE BILL NO. 1352

Introduced by

Representatives Steiner, Jones, Kasper, Kempenich, Kreidt, Laning, Longmuir, Schatz, Tveit
Senators Patten, Rust, Unruh

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-01 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the creation of a motor vehicle ferry; and to provide an appropriation.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 39-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Motor vehicle ferry.**

7 Upon reaching an agreement with the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold
8 Reservation for right-of-way access on tribal land, the director shall provide for the operation of
9 a motor vehicle ferry across Lake Sakakawea to serve as a connection of state highway 8
10 between the cities of Twin Buttes and Parshall. The department shall improve all roads leading
11 to the ferry access points. The department shall serve as the administrator for any federal grant
12 funds received for the creation and operation of a motor vehicle ferry under this section.

13 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the strategic
14 investment and improvements fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of
15 \$10,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of transportation
16 for the purpose of establishing a motor vehicle ferry across Lake Sakakawea, for the biennium
17 beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.