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Draft of Bill For the Relief of Certain Owners of Buildings and Other Improvements on Land Situated in Sanish and Van Hook, North Dakota, Which Will Be Inundated by the Creation of the Garrison Reservoir, Undated

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Burdick introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

For the relief of certain owners of buildings and other improvements on land situated in Sanish and Van Hook, North Dakota, which will be inundated by the creation of the Garrison Reservoir.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Sanish-Van Hook Elevator and Indian Lots Committee (hereinafter referred to as the "Committee"), Sanish, North Dakota, the sum of \$501,500. Such sum shall be paid to the Committee only after the Committee has agreed to distribute such sum equitably among owners of buildings and other improvements on lands to the extent that such owners have incurred, or shall incur, losses of or damages to such buildings and other improvements by reason of the creation of the Garrison Reservoir, Missouri River Basin, North Dakota, and the inundation of land in Sanish and Van Hook, North Dakota. The Secretary of the Treasury shall require the Committee to post such bond and to establish such procedures as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act. Payment of any part of such sum to any such owner by the Committee shall be in full settlement of all claims of such owner against the United States arising out of losses of or damages to buildings and other improvements resulting from the creation of

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such Reservoir and the inundation of such lands. Any part of the sum paid to the Committee under this Act which has not been distributed as provided in this Act, before the expiration of one year after such sum is paid to the Committee, shall be paid to the United States and covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts. No part of the amount appropriated in this Act for the payment of any one claim in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with such claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.