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## SENATE BILL NO. 205

Introduced by: The Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources at the request of the  
Governor

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide management authority to the Department of  
2 Game, Fish and Parks over certain property being acquired from the United States.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That chapter 41-2 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
5 follows:

6 The State of South Dakota accepts from the United States ownership of property pursuant  
7 to and as described in Title VI of the Water Resources Development Act of 1999, Public Law  
8 106-53 consisting of property, land, improvements, and recreation areas to be utilized for fish,  
9 wildlife, park, and all other recreational uses and purposes. Upon transfer of ownership or  
10 interim acquisition of the property by lease or agreement, the Department of Game, Fish and  
11 Parks may manage, control, and improve the property on behalf of the state. The Game, Fish and  
12 Parks Commission may promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 to designate areas within the  
13 property as a state recreation area, a state nature area, a state lakeside use area, a state  
14 recreational trail, a public shooting area, a game production area, a wildlife refuge, a lake and  
15 fishing access use area, or a controlled hunting area. Any other statutory authority of the  
16 commission to promulgate rules shall apply to the property subject to the Water Resource

1 Development Act.