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HOUSE BILL NO. 1226

Introduced by: Representatives Bradford, Bartling, Burg, Elliott, Engels, Gassman, Hargens, Hundstad, Kroger, Lange, Nesselhuf, Olson (Mel), Peterson (Jim), Thompson, and Van Norman and Senators Nachtigal and Koetzle

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to direct the Department of Game, Fish and Parks to enter
2 into negotiations with Indian tribes related to the management of Bear Butte State Park.

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

4 Section 1. The Department of Game, Fish and Parks shall enter into negotiations with the
5 Indian tribes located in South Dakota to investigate avenues for greater tribal involvement in
6 administration, management, and policy making functions with respect to Bear Butte State Park.
7 The negotiations shall address cultural, religious, economic, recreational, environmental, and
8 governmental considerations and shall focus on processes and procedures that will eventually
9 allow the tribes to assume the management of Bear Butte State Park or to jointly manage the
10 park with the state. The department shall report its progress and recommendations to the 2005
11 Legislature.

