

State of South Dakota

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1243

Introduced by: Representatives Novstrup (Al), Davis, Dennert, Elliott, Hackl, Halverson, Jerke, Kirkeby, Novstrup (David), Nygaard, Sigdestad, and Thompson and Senators Hundstad, Duenwald, Hanson (Gary), Hoerth, Maher, and Peterson (Jim)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for tourism regions in the state, to provide for
2 the distribution of tourism promotion funds to those regions, and to provide an additional
3 appropriation for tourism promotion.

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

5 Section 1. That chapter 1-42 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
6 follows:

7 For the purposes of distributing some of the tourism promotion fund established by § 1-42-
8 31, the state is divided into the following five tourism regions:

9 (1) The glacial lakes and prairies region which includes the counties of Beadle,
10 Brookings, Codington, Deuel, Hamlin, Hand, Jerauld, Kingsbury, Lake, Miner,
11 Moody, and Sanborn;

12 (2) The southeast region which includes the counties of Bon Homme, Clay, Davison,
13 Hanson, Hutchinson, Lincoln, McCook, Minnehaha, Turner, Union, and Yankton;

14 (3) The northern route to the Black Hills region, which promotes a new tourism route



1 extending from eastern metro markets to the Black Hills across the northern tier of
2 South Dakota and includes the counties of Brown, Campbell, Clark, Corson, Day,
3 Dewey, Edmunds, Faulk, Grant, Harding, Marshall, McPherson, Perkins, Potter,
4 Roberts, Spink, and Walworth;

5 (4) The great lakes region which includes the counties of Aurora, Brule, Buffalo, Charles
6 Mix, Douglas, Gregory, Hughes, Hyde, Lyman, Stanley, Sully, and Tripp; and

7 (5) The Black Hills, Badlands, and lakes region which includes the counties of Bennett,
8 Butte, Custer, Fall River, Haakon, Jackson, Jones, Lawrence, Meade, Mellette,
9 Pennington, Shannon, Todd, and Ziebach.

10 Section 2. That chapter 1-42 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
11 follows:

12 Any monies granted from the tourism promotion fund to tourism associations in the state
13 shall be equally proportioned among the five tourism regions as provided in section 1 of this
14 Act.

15 Section 3. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of fifty-five thousand
16 dollars (\$55,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the tourism promotion fund to
17 increase the amount of money otherwise available to be granted to tourism associations pursuant
18 to section 2 of this Act.