

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

(At the request of the Governor)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the game and fish
2 department; to provide legislative intent; and to declare an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds
5 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the game and fish fund in the state
6 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and
7 other income, to the game and fish department for the purpose of defraying the expenses of
8 that agency, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013, as follows:

		Adjustments or	
	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
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11	Salaries and wages	\$2,438,741	\$24,019,028
12	Operating expenses	(275,507)	12,524,493
13	Capital assets	218,170	4,183,170
14	Grants	1,174,500	7,718,500
15	<u>Grants</u>	<u>874,500</u>	<u>7,418,500</u>
16	Land habitat and deer	974,524	12,054,686
17	Noxious weed control	50,000	600,000
18	Missouri River enforcement	200,000	200,000
19	Grants, gifts, and donations	400,000	800,000
20	Nongame wildlife conservation	0	120,000
21	Lonetree reservoir	93,376	1,749,065
22	Wildlife services	0	768,800
23	<u>Wildlife services</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>868,800</u>
24	Total special funds	\$5,273,804	\$64,737,742

1	<u>Total special funds</u>	<u>\$59,463,938</u>	<u>\$5,073,804</u>	<u>\$64,537,742</u>
2	Full-time equivalent positions	157.00	0.00	157.00

3 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - 2009-11 BIENNIUM WILDLIFE SERVICES -**
4 **AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER - LEGISLATIVE INTENT.** There is appropriated out of any
5 moneys in the game and fish fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of
6 \$200,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the game and fish department for the
7 purpose of providing funds to the agriculture commissioner for the payment of wildlife services,
8 for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2011. It is the
9 intent of the sixty-second legislative assembly that the funding provided in this section is from
10 the estimated savings to the game and fish department resulting from the reduction in property
11 tax liability resulting from provisions of Senate Bill No. 2199 approved by the sixty-first
12 legislative assembly.

13 **SECTION 3. GRANTS, GIFTS, AND DONATIONS LINE.** The grants, gifts, and donations
14 line item in section 1 of this Act includes up to \$400,000 received by the game and fish
15 department for surface damage, easements, or reclamation on department-owned or
16 department-managed properties as a result of mineral exploration and extraction activities.

17 **SECTION 4. EMERGENCY.** ~~The~~ Funding of \$100,000 included in the grants line item in
18 section 1 of this Act ~~includes \$400,000~~ for a grant to the parks and recreation department for
19 costs associated with the project to raise the elevation of the Grahams Island state park access
20 road, ~~which is~~ and section 2 of this Act are declared to be an emergency measure.