

Sixty-second  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2017

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>
10			
11	Salaries and wages	\$21,580,287	\$24,019,028
12	Operating expenses	12,800,000	12,524,493
13	<del>Capital assets</del>	<del>3,965,000</del>	<del>4,183,170</del>
14	<del>Grants</del>	<del>6,544,000</del>	<del>7,418,500</del>
15	<del>Land habitat and deer</del>	<del>11,080,162</del>	<del>12,054,686</del>
16	<u>Capital assets</u>	<u>3,965,000</u>	<u>4,383,169</u>
17	<u>Grants</u>	<u>6,544,000</u>	<u>7,718,500</u>
18	<u>Land habitat and deer</u>	<u>11,080,162</u>	<u>12,904,686</u>
19	Noxious weed control	550,000	600,000
20	Missouri River enforcement	0	200,000
21	Grants, gifts, and donations	400,000	800,000
22	Nongame wildlife conservation	120,000	120,000
23	Lonetree reservoir	1,655,689	1,749,065
24	Wildlife services	<u>768,800</u>	<u>868,800</u>

1	<del>Total special funds</del>	<del>\$59,463,938</del>	<del>\$5,073,804</del>	<del>\$64,537,742</del>
2	Total special funds	\$59,463,938	\$6,423,803	\$65,887,741
3	Full-time equivalent positions	157.00	0.00	157.00

4       **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - 2009-11 BIENNIUM WILDLIFE SERVICES -**

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

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

18       **SECTION 4. MISSOURI RIVER ENFORCEMENT.** The Missouri River enforcement line  
19 item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$200,000 for salaries and operating expenses of  
20 department employees coordinating or performing Missouri River law enforcement activities and  
21 for grants to local law enforcement agencies performing Missouri River law enforcement  
22 activities. The department may not use any of the funds for the purchase of equipment with a  
23 cost of \$3,000 or more.

24       **SECTION 5. EMERGENCY.** Funding of ~~\$100,000~~\$400,000 included in the grants line item  
25 in section 1 of this Act for a grant to the parks and recreation department for costs associated  
26 with the project to raise the elevation of the Grahams Island state park access road, funding of  
27 \$850,000 included in the land habitat and deer line item in section 1 of this Act relating to  
28 hunting access and deer depredation, and section 2 of this Act are declared to be an  
29 emergency measure.