

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 for a transfer; 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:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	
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11	Salaries and wages	\$21,580,287	\$2,438,741	\$24,019,028
12	Operating expenses	12,800,000	(275,507)	12,524,493
13	Capital assets	3,965,000	218,170	4,183,170
14	Grants	6,544,000	874,500	7,418,500
15	Land habitat and deer	11,080,162	974,524	12,054,686
16	<u>Grants</u>	<u>6,544,000</u>	<u>1,174,500</u>	<u>7,718,500</u>
17	<u>Land habitat and deer</u>	<u>11,080,162</u>	<u>1,824,524</u>	<u>12,904,686</u>
18	Noxious weed control	550,000	50,000	600,000
19	Missouri River enforcement	0	200,000	200,000
20	Grants, gifts, and donations	400,000	400,000	800,000
21	Nongame wildlife conservation	120,000	0	120,000
22	Lonetree reservoir	1,655,689	93,376	1,749,065
23	Wildlife services	<u>768,800</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>868,800</u>
24	Total special funds	\$59,463,938	\$5,073,804	\$64,537,742

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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. APPROPRIATION - TRANSFER - GENERAL FUND - GAME AND FISH**

14 **FUND.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund, not otherwise
15 appropriated, the sum of \$300,000 which the office of management and budget shall transfer to
16 the game and fish fund to be provided to the agriculture commissioner, for the biennium
17 beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013. Of the funding provided in this section,
18 \$199,461 relates to expenses of the state board of animal health and \$100,539 relates to the
19 wildlife services program.

20 **SECTION 4. GRANTS, GIFTS, AND DONATIONS LINE.** The grants, gifts, and donations
21 line item in section 1 of this Act includes up to \$400,000 received by the game and fish
22 department for surface damage, easements, or reclamation on department-owned or
23 department-managed properties as a result of mineral exploration and extraction activities.

24 **SECTION 5. MISSOURI RIVER ENFORCEMENT.** The Missouri River enforcement line
25 item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$200,000 for salaries and operating expenses of
26 department employees coordinating or performing Missouri River law enforcement activities and
27 for grants to local law enforcement agencies performing Missouri River law enforcement
28 activities. The department may not use any of the funds for the purchase of equipment with a
29 cost of \$3,000 or more.

30 **SECTION 6. EMERGENCY.** Funding of ~~\$100,000~~\$400,000 included in the grants line item
31 in section 1 of this Act for a grant to the parks and recreation department for costs associated

1 with the project to raise the elevation of the Grahams Island state park access road, funding of
2 \$850,000 included in the land habitat and deer line item in section 1 of this Act relating to
3 hunting access and deer depredation, and section 2 of this Act are declared to be an
4 emergency measure.