FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1017

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

- 1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the game and fish
- 2 department.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the game and fish fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and other income, to the game and fish department for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the game and fish department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019, as follows:

10			Adjustments or	
11		Base Level	Enhancements	<u>Appropriation</u>
12	Salaries and wages	\$29,670,242	\$214,963	\$29,885,205
13	Salaries and wages	\$29,670,242	\$184,632	\$29,854,874
14	Operating expenses	13,668,944	1,669,186	15,338,130
15	Capital assets	5,497,996	832,960	6,330,956
16	Grants - Game and fish	7,334,412	2,315,772	9,650,184
17	Land habitat and deer depredation	16,922,681	903,127	17,825,808
18	Land habitat and deer depredation	16,922,681	901,496	17,824,177
19	Noxious weed control	700,000	25,000	725,000
20	Missouri River enforcement	282,540	1,392	283,932
21	Missouri River enforcement	282,540	1,317	283,857
22	Grant - Gift - Donation	827,519	(25,318)	802,201
23	Nongame wildlife conservation	120,000	0	120,000
24	Lonetree reservoir	1,823,005	(24,057)	1,798,948

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1	Lonetree reservoir	1,823,005	(24,886)	1,798,119
2	Wildlife services	<u>384,400</u>	<u>115,600</u>	500,000
3	Total special funds	\$77,231,739	\$6,028,625	\$83,260,364
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5	Full-time equivalent positions	163.00	0.00	163.00

SECTION 2. HEALTH INSURANCE INCREASE. The appropriation in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$453,615\\$420,749 of other funds, for increases in employee health insurance premiums from \$1,130 to \$1,249\\$1,241 per month.

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