

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 various state  
2 departments and institutions; to provide for borrowing authority; and to declare an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the strategic  
5 investment and improvements fund, the sums as hereinafter provided or so much of the sums  
6 as may be necessary. These sums increase the special fund authority enacted by the sixty-  
7 fourth legislative assembly to the stated departments and institutions of the state of North  
8 Dakota for the purpose of defraying their expenses, for the period beginning with the effective  
9 date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2017, as follows:

10 Subdivision 1.

11 STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

12	Operating expenses	<u>\$250,000</u>
13	Total special funds	\$250,000

14 Subdivision 2.

15 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

16	Grants - Medical assistance	<u>\$5,000,000</u>
17	Total special funds	\$5,000,000

18 Subdivision 3.

19 ADJUTANT GENERAL

20	Disaster costs	<u>\$79,500</u>
21	Total special funds	\$79,500

22 SECTION 1 TOTAL

23	Grand total special funds	\$5,329,500
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1       **SECTION 2. BORROWING AUTHORITY - APPROPRIATION - JUDICIAL BRANCH -**

2       **DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES FUNDING REQUEST.** The judicial branch may  
3 borrow the sum of \$1,500,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the Bank of  
4 North Dakota, for court costs related to unlawful activity associated with the construction of the  
5 Dakota access pipeline, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending  
6 June 30, 2019. The proceeds of the loan authorized in this section are appropriated to the  
7 judicial branch for the purpose of defraying expenses of the judicial branch related to unlawful  
8 activity associated with the construction of the Dakota access pipeline for the period beginning  
9 with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2019. The department of emergency  
10 services shall include any amounts borrowed under this section in the request for  
11 reimbursement from federal or other sources related to the state's expenses incurred due to  
12 unlawful activity associated with the construction of the Dakota access pipeline.

13       **SECTION 3. BORROWING AUTHORITY - APPROPRIATION - COMMISSION ON LEGAL**  
14 **COUNSEL FOR INDIGENTS - DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES FUNDING**

15 **REQUEST.** The commission on legal counsel for indigents may borrow the sum of \$859,000, or  
16 so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the Bank of North Dakota, for legal costs  
17 related to unlawful activity associated with the construction of the Dakota access pipeline, for  
18 the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2019. The proceeds  
19 of the loan authorized in this section are appropriated to the commission on legal counsel for  
20 indigents for the purpose of defraying expenses of the commission on legal counsel for  
21 indigents related to unlawful activity associated with the construction of the Dakota access  
22 pipeline for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2019.  
23 The department of emergency services shall include any amounts borrowed under this section  
24 in the request for reimbursement from federal or other sources related to the state's expenses  
25 incurred due to unlawful activity associated with the construction of the Dakota access pipeline.

26       **SECTION 4. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.