Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2024

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

- 1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of various state
- 2 departments and institutions; to provide a statement of legislative intent; and to declare an
- 3 emergency.

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

5	SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds			
6	as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state			
7	treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds, listed			
8	below, to the stated departments and institutions of the state of North Dakota for the purpose of			
9	defraying their expenses for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending			
10	June 30, 2021 2019, as follows:			
11	Subdivision 1.			
12	OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET			
13	Lawsuit expenses <u>\$408,000</u>			
14	Total general fund \$408,000			
15	Lawsuit expenses \$441,100			
16	Total general fund \$441,100			
17	Subdivision 2.			
18	TAX DEPARTMENT			
19	Homestead tax credit \$1,170,000			
20	Disabled veterans credit <u>150,000</u>			
21	Total general fund \$1,320,000			
22	Subdivision 3.			
23	INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION			

1	Litigation costs	<u>\$500,000</u>
2	Total general fund	\$500,000
3	Subdivision 4.	
4	BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA	
5	Loan interest payments - protest costs	\$1,000,000
6	Total general fund	\$1,000,000
7	Subdivision 5.	
8	ADJUTANT GENERAL	
9	Loan repayment - disaster costs	\$488,822
10	Loan repayment - emergency hay operation	1,584,619
11	Loan repayment - protest costs	
12	Total general fund	\$15,698,089
13	Loan repayment - disaster costs	\$887,823
14	Loan repayment - emergency hay operation	1,586,061
15	Total general fund	\$2,473,884
16	Subdivision 5. <u>6.</u>	
17	STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY	
18	Litigation costs	
19	Total general fund	\$280,000
20	Litigation costs	\$265,000
21	Total general fund	\$265,000
22	Subdivision 7.	
23	ATTORNEY GENERAL	
24	Prosecution witness fees	\$50,000
25	Capital assets	855,910
26	Total all funds	\$905,910
27	Less federal funds	855,910
28	Total general fund	\$50,000
29	Subdivision 8.	

1	Grand total general fund	\$18,206,089
2	Grand total general fund	\$6,049,984
3	Grand total federal funds	855,910
4	Grand total all funds	\$6,905,894

SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - COST REIMBURSEMENTS - LOAN

REPAYMENTS. It is the intent of the sixty-sixth legislative assembly that the attorney general seek reimbursement from the federal government for the costs of responding to unlawful activity associated with the construction of the Dakota access pipeline. It is further the intent of the sixty-sixth legislative assembly that these reimbursements be used to repay the Bank of North Dakota loans authorized by the emergency commission and the legislative assembly which were obtained to provide the funding necessary to respond to the unlawful activity associated with the construction of the Dakota access pipeline. It is further the intent of the sixty-sixth legislative assembly that the provisions of section 54-16-13 apply to the loans, except that emergency commission approval does not apply.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.