

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.

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
5 funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the game and fish fund in
6 the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from other special funds derived from federal
7 funds and other income, to the game and fish department for the purpose of defraying the
8 expenses of the game and fish department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and
9 ending June 30, 2023, as follows:

| | | Governor's | | |
|----|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| | <u>Base Level</u> | <u>Recommendation</u> | <u>Appropriation</u> | |
| 11 | | | | |
| 12 | Salaries and wages | \$31,497,736 | \$33,563,800 | \$31,497,736 |
| 13 | Operating expenses | 15,949,169 | 16,685,042 | 15,949,169 |
| 14 | Capital assets | 5,917,891 | 6,774,770 | 5,917,891 |
| 15 | Grants - game and fish | 8,547,165 | 8,923,343 | 8,547,165 |
| 16 | Land habitat and deer depredation | 17,660,009 | 19,989,377 | 17,660,009 |
| 17 | Noxious weed control | 725,000 | 725,000 | 725,000 |
| 18 | Missouri River enforcement | 288,068 | 297,777 | 288,068 |
| 19 | Grants, gifts, and donations | 533,732 | 671,109 | 533,732 |
| 20 | Nongame wildlife conservation | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 |
| 21 | Lonetree reservoir | 1,834,862 | 1,822,164 | 1,834,862 |
| 22 | Wildlife services | 500,000 | 500,000 | 500,000 |
| 23 | Shooting sports grant program | 250,000 | 250,000 | 250,000 |
| 24 | Aquatic nuisance species program | <u>1,500,000</u> | <u>1,510,457</u> | <u>1,500,000</u> |

Sixty-seventh
Legislative Assembly

| | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1 | Total special funds | \$85,303,632 | \$91,812,839 | \$85,303,632 |
| 2 | Full-time equivalent positions | 165.00 | 162.00 | 165.00 |

3 **SECTION 2. GRANTS, GIFTS, AND DONATIONS LINE ITEM.** The grants, gifts, and
4 donations line item in section 1 of this Act includes up to \$400,000 received by the game and
5 fish department for surface damage, easements, or reclamation on department-owned or
6 managed properties as a result of mineral exploration and extraction activities.