

SENATE BILL NO. 2146

Introduced by

Senators Burckhard, Heckaman, K. Roers

Representatives Bosch, Karls, Schreiber-Beck

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the office of management and budget for
2 accessibility improvements on the state capitol grounds; to provide a statement of legislative
3 intent; and to declare an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the capitol
6 building fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$750,000, or so much
7 of the sum as may be necessary, to the office of management and budget for the purpose of
8 accessibility improvements on the state capitol grounds for the period beginning with the
9 effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2023. Of the total, \$460,950 is for costs relating to
10 improvements for compliance with the 2010 standards for accessible design adopted by the
11 United States department of justice pursuant to the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of
12 1990-~~improvements~~, and the remaining \$289,050 is for costs relating to other accessibility
13 improvements. The office of management and budget may spend the funds appropriated in this
14 section only for the purpose of remodeling and improvements relating to accessibility on the
15 state capitol grounds, including entrances, restrooms, legislative committee rooms and
16 chambers, the cafeteria, the supreme court, and other public areas. The office of management
17 and budget shall consult with the legislative management when considering changes to
18 legislative branch areas and with the chief justice when considering changes to judicial branch
19 areas.

20 **SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE INTENT.** It is the intent of the sixty-seventh legislative
21 assembly that the office of management and budget complete all accessibility improvements on
22 the state capitol grounds as provided for in section 1 of this Act as soon as possible.

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