

**SENATE BILL NO. 2024**

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of  
2 environmental quality.

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

		Governor's	
	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
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12	Salaries and wages	\$30,587,358	\$32,750,943
13	Operating expenses	9,962,180	10,749,121
14	Capital assets	1,263,429	1,247,172
15	Grants	<u>15,861,529</u>	<u>15,060,118</u>
16	Total all funds	\$57,674,496	\$59,807,354
17	Less estimated income	<u>45,193,574</u>	<u>45,193,574</u>
18	Total general fund	\$12,480,922	\$12,597,698
19	Full-time equivalent positions	165.50	166.00

20 **SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding  
21 items approved by the sixty-sixth legislative assembly for the 2019-21 biennium:

	<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2019-21</u>	<u>2021-23</u>
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23	Air pollution program equipment	\$1,040,000	\$0
24	Total estimated income	\$1,040,000	\$0

1       **SECTION 3. ESTIMATED INCOME - ENVIRONMENT AND RANGELAND PROTECTION**

2       **FUND.** The estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$250,000  
3 from the environment and rangeland protection fund. This amount includes \$50,000 for a grant  
4 to the North Dakota stockmen's association environmental services program.

5       **SECTION 4. ESTIMATED INCOME - STATE FIRE AND TORNADO FUND.** The estimated  
6 income line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$882,249 from the state fire and  
7 tornado fund for the boiler inspection program.

8       **SECTION 5. ESTIMATED INCOME - PETROLEUM TANK RELEASE COMPENSATION**

9       **FUND.** The estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$297,217  
10 from the petroleum tank release compensation fund for expenses related to the petroleum tank  
11 release program.