

SENATE BILL NO. 2023

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

(At the request of the Governor)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for capital projects of various state departments;
2 to provide an appropriation for state facility energy improvement capital projects of various state
3 departments and institutions; to authorize the industrial commission to issue and sell evidences
4 of indebtedness for capital projects; and to declare an emergency.

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

6 **SECTION 1. PROJECT AUTHORIZATIONS.** The industrial commission, acting as the
7 North Dakota building authority, shall arrange for the funding of the projects authorized in this
8 section, declared to be in the public interest, through the issuance of evidences of indebtedness
9 under chapter 54-17.2, beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2007.
10 The industrial commission shall issue evidences of indebtedness under this section with the
11 condition that lease rental payments need not begin until July 1, 2007. The authority of the
12 industrial commission to issue evidences of indebtedness under this section ends June 30,
13 2007, but the industrial commission may continue to exercise all other powers granted to it
14 under chapter 54-17.2 and this Act and comply with any covenants entered into before that
15 date. The proceeds of the evidences of indebtedness and other available funds are
16 appropriated to the agencies listed in this section, beginning with the effective date of this Act
17 and ending June 30, 2007, for the following projects:

18 Office of management and budget fire suppression	\$3,155,000
19 Office of the attorney general crime lab addition and renovation	3,632,691
20 North Dakota state university hazardous material handling and 21 storage facility	3,500,000
22 North Dakota state college of science electrical distribution	736,000
23 Dickinson state university murphy hall	4,100,557
24 Department of human services developmental center roofing and	240,000

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1	pool filtration projects	
2	Department of human services state hospital electrical transformer	215,000
3	replacement, roof, and water tower projects	
4	Department of corrections and rehabilitation James River	980,000
5	correctional center ET building improvements	
6	Department of corrections and rehabilitation James River	584,000
7	correctional center programs building code improvements	
8	Department of corrections and rehabilitation Missouri River	2,022,510
9	correctional center multipurpose building	
10	North central research center agronomy laboratory and greenhouse	440,000
11	Main research center greenhouse complex	4,500,000
12	Historical society chateau interpretive center	1,100,000
13	Parks and recreation Turtle River state park administrative office	<u>350,000</u>
14	Total special funds appropriation	\$25,555,758
15	The north central research center may obtain and utilize federal funds to assist in the	
16	construction of an agronomy laboratory at the north central research center. There is	
17	appropriated to the north central research center the sum of \$880,000, or so much of the sum	
18	as may be necessary, from any federal or other funds that may become available for this	
19	project for the biennium beginning the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2007.	
20	The state historical society may obtain and utilize federal funds to assist in the	
21	renovation and addition at the chateau interpretive center. There is appropriated to the state	
22	historical society the sum of \$500,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, for any	
23	federal or other funds that may become available for this project for the biennium beginning the	
24	effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2007.	
25	The department of parks and recreation may obtain and utilize federal funds to assist in	
26	the construction of the administrative office building at Turtle River state park. There is	
27	appropriated to the department of parks and recreation the sum of \$350,000, or so much of the	
28	sum as may be necessary, from any federal or other funds that may become available for this	
29	project for the biennium beginning the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2007.	
30	Grand total special funds appropriation	\$27,285,758

1 **SECTION 2. BOND ISSUANCE REPAYMENT RESPONSIBILITY.** Of the total amount
2 of evidences of indebtedness issued under the provisions of section 1 of this Act, a total of
3 \$2,800,000 must be available from nongeneral fund sources to assist in the retirement of the
4 evidences of indebtedness issued for the project costs associated with the construction of the
5 projects authorized by this Act:

6 Main research center	\$2,500,000
7 Historical society	\$300,000

8 **SECTION 3. STATE FACILITY ENERGY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

9 **AUTHORIZATIONS.** The industrial commission, acting as the North Dakota building authority,
10 shall arrange for the funding of the projects authorized in this section, which are described in a
11 report dated November 3, 2004, filed with the governor by the division of community services of
12 the department of commerce, and which are declared to be in the public interest, through the
13 issuance of evidences of indebtedness under chapter 54-17.2 and section 54-44.5-08,
14 beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2007. The authority of the
15 industrial commission to issue evidences of indebtedness under this section ends June 30,
16 2007, but the industrial commission may continue to exercise all other powers granted to it
17 under chapter 54-17.2, section 54-44.5-08, and this Act and comply with any covenants entered
18 into prior to that date. The proceeds of the evidences of indebtedness and other available
19 funds are appropriated to the agencies and institutions listed in this section, beginning with the
20 effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2007, for the following projects:

21 University of North Dakota sundry projects	<u>\$2,331,554</u>
22 Total special funds appropriation	\$2,331,554

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