

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2012

That the House recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1474-1479 of the Senate Journal and pages 1680-1685 of the House Journal and that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2012 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after the semicolon insert "to provide an appropriation to the state treasurer; to provide for budget section reports; to provide for a state disaster relief fund; to create and enact a new section to chapter 24-01 and a new section to chapter 54-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the name of United States highway 85 and transportation funding reports;"; after "sections" insert "24-02-35.2," and after "54-27-19.1" insert ", 57-40.3-10"

Page 1, line 4, after "disasters" insert ", the proceeds from the sale of road materials,"

Page 1, line 6, remove "and" and replace "a transfer" with "transfers; to provide for legislative council studies; to provide an effective date; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency"

Page 1, line 16, replace "24,194,030" with "20,047,015" and replace "151,520,269" with "147,373,254"

Page 1, line 17, replace "29,107,351" with "14,107,351" and replace "203,805,014" with "188,805,014"

Page 1, line 18, replace "96,855,896" with "113,267,450" and replace "645,576,994" with "661,988,548"

Page 1, line 19, replace "16,653,601" with "14,853,601" and replace "69,066,101" with "67,266,101"

Page 1, line 20, replace "166,810,878" with "162,275,417" and replace "1,069,968,378" with "1,065,432,917"

Page 1, line 21, replace "3.00" with "2.00" and replace "1,055.50" with "1,054.50"

Page 1, replace lines 22 through 24 with:

"SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL FISCAL STIMULUS FUNDS - ADDITIONAL FUNDING APPROVAL. The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be necessary, are appropriated from federal funds made available to the state under the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, not otherwise appropriated, to the department of transportation, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2011, as follows:

Highway infrastructure	\$170,126,497
Grants to rural transit programs	<u>5,956,174</u>
Total federal funds	\$176,082,671

The department of transportation may seek emergency commission and budget section approval under chapter 54-16 for authority to spend any additional federal funds received under the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 in excess of the amounts appropriated under this section, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2011.

Any federal funds appropriated under this section are not a part of the agency's 2011-13 base budget. Any program expenditures made with these funds will not be replaced with state funds after the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 funds are no longer available.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE TREASURER - WEATHER-RELATED COST-SHARING PROGRAM. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury attributable to motor vehicle excise tax collections during the 2007-09 biennium, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$59,900,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state treasurer for the purpose of providing weather-related cost-sharing funds, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2009. The state treasurer shall distribute the funds appropriated under this section before June 30, 2009, as follows:

1. Ten million dollars to townships in accordance with the formula used to distribute funds to townships under section 54-27-19.1, except that organized townships are not required to provide matching funds to receive distributions under this section.
2. Forty-one million four hundred thousand dollars to counties and cities in accordance with the formula used to distribute funds to counties and cities under subsection 2 of section 54-27-19.
3. Seven million five hundred thousand dollars to the state highway fund.
4. One million dollars to the public transportation fund to be distributed in accordance with section 39-04.2-04.

SECTION 4. State disaster relief fund - Creation - Uses. There is created in the state treasury a state disaster relief fund. Moneys in the fund are to be used subject to legislative appropriations for providing funding for defraying the expenses of state disasters, including providing funds required to match federal funds for expenses associated with presidential-declared disasters in the state. Any interest or other fund earnings must be deposited in the fund.

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - TRANSFER. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$43,000,000, which the office of management and budget shall transfer to the state disaster relief fund during the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2009.

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - ADJUTANT GENERAL - BUDGET SECTION APPROVAL. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the state disaster relief fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$43,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the adjutant general for the purpose of providing emergency relief funding, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2011. The adjutant general may use up to \$20,000,000 of the funds appropriated in this section for the purpose of providing emergency snow removal grants to counties, cities, and townships in accordance with section 7 of this Act. The adjutant general may use up to \$23,000,000 of the funds appropriated in this section for paying costs relating to the 2009 flood disaster, snow removal damage to roads, and other disasters in accordance with section 8 of this Act.

SECTION 7. EMERGENCY SNOW REMOVAL GRANTS - GUIDELINES - BUDGET SECTION REPORT. A county, township, or city may apply to the department of emergency services for an emergency snow removal grant for reimbursement of up to fifty percent of the costs incurred by the county, township, or city for the period January 2009 through March 2009 that exceeds two hundred percent of the average costs incurred for these months in 2004 through 2008.

Each county, township, or city requesting reimbursement under this section shall submit the request in accordance with rules developed by the department of emergency services. The department of emergency services shall distribute these grants prior to June 30, 2009, and shall report to the budget section regarding the grants awarded under this section.

SECTION 8. EMERGENCY DISASTER RELIEF GRANTS - GUIDELINES - BUDGET SECTION REPORT - BUDGET SECTION APPROVAL. A political subdivision receiving federal emergency relief funding relating to disasters occurring from January 2009 through June 2009 may apply to the department of emergency services for an emergency relief grant of up to fifty percent of the local match required to receive the federal emergency relief funding. Each political subdivision requesting reimbursement under this section shall submit the request in accordance with rules developed by the department of emergency services. The department of emergency services may distribute up to \$13,000,000 of grants under this section. Any additional grant expenditures require budget section approval. The department of emergency services shall report to the budget section on grants awarded under this section in the fourth quarter of calendar year 2009 and the third quarter of calendar year 2010. Any funds provided for by the department of emergency services in this section which are not distributed to political subdivisions may be used to match federal disaster relief funds received for state purposes, subject to budget section approval.

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - EXEMPTION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the state highway fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$7,500,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, and out of any moneys in the public transportation fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of transportation for highway projects and public transportation grants, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2009. Funds appropriated in this section are not subject to section 54-44.1-11 and any unexpended funds may be spent by the department of transportation during the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011.

SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - TRANSFER - STATE HIGHWAY FUND. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$4,600,000, which the office of management and budget shall transfer to the state highway fund for the purpose of defraying the expenses of highway projects in the Devils Lake area, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011.

SECTION 11. USE OF HIGHWAY FUNDING - REPORT TO THE BUDGET SECTION. The department of transportation shall coordinate with the department of emergency services to compile information regarding the use of state, federal, emergency, and other highway funding by the department of transportation, counties, cities, and townships during the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2011. The department of transportation shall provide periodic reports to the budget section regarding the use of funds during the 2009-10 interim.

SECTION 12. HIGHWAY FUNDING - ONE-TIME FUNDING. Any highway funding received by the state, counties, cities, and townships in excess of the amounts received through distributions from the highway tax distribution fund under section 54-27-19 or existing federal highway aid programs is considered one-time funding for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011."

Page 3, replace lines 4 through 10 with:

"**SECTION 14.** A new section to chapter 24-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Theodore Roosevelt expressway - United States highway 85.

Notwithstanding any previous designation, the department shall designate United States highway 85 from the South Dakota border to the junction of United States highway 2 and United States highway 2 from the Montana border to the junction of United States highway 85 as the Theodore Roosevelt expressway and at a minimum shall place signs along the highway designating that name and may use any appropriate signs donated to the department.

SECTION 15. AMENDMENT. Section 24-02-35.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

24-02-35.2. Deposit of sale proceeds - Continuing appropriation. The proceeds from any sale of road materials made under section 24-02-35.1 must be deposited in the department of transportation fund. An amount not to exceed the total sum of the sales under section 24-02-35.1, but not to exceed ~~two hundred thousand~~ one million dollars a year, may be withdrawn upon voucher of the department for purchasing road materials. All moneys deposited in the fund pursuant to this section are hereby appropriated to the department for the purposes of this section."

Page 12, after line 17, insert:

"**SECTION 20.** A new section to chapter 54-27 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Report on transportation funding and expenditures. Each county, city, and township shall provide to the tax commissioner an annual report on funding and expenditures relating to transportation projects and programs. The report must be provided within ninety days after the close of a calendar year. The report must contain by fund the beginning balance, revenues by major source, expenditures by major category, the ending balance, and any other information requested by the tax commissioner.

SECTION 21. AMENDMENT. Section 57-40.3-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

57-40.3-10. (Effective through June 30, 2009 2011) Transfer of revenue. All moneys collected and received under this chapter after moneys are deposited in the state aid distribution fund under section 57-39.2-26.1 must be transmitted monthly by the director of the department of transportation to the state treasurer to be transferred and credited as follows:

1. ~~Ten~~ Twenty-five percent to the highway fund.
2. ~~Ninety~~ Seventy-five percent to the state general fund.

(Effective after June 30, 2009 2011) Transfer of revenue. All moneys collected and received under this chapter must be transmitted monthly by the director of the department of transportation to the state treasurer to be transferred and credited to the general fund."

Page 13, after line 13, insert:

"SECTION 24. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - FARGO DISTRICT OFFICE SITE. During the 2009-10 interim, the legislative council shall consider studying the feasibility and desirability of relocating the Fargo district office facility. The study, if conducted, must include a review of the estimated value of the current site property, the best use of the current property, and potential locations for a new district office facility. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-second legislative assembly.

SECTION 25. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION MATCHING FUNDS. During the 2009-10 interim, the legislative council shall consider studying the potential options for matching federal highway construction funding. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-second legislative assembly."

Page 13, after line 15, insert:

"SECTION 27. EMERGENCY. Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of this Act are declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT - LC 98031.0228 FN 3

A copy of the statement of purpose of amendment is attached.