

House Bill 1395
Senate Appropriations Committee
Senator Ray Holmberg, Chairman
March 26, 2021

Chairman Holmberg and members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, my name is Major Aaron Hummel, chief of staff for the North Dakota Highway Patrol. I am here to provide testimony regarding turnback of unused Coronavirus Relief (CRF) funding allocated to the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

It appears unlikely that our agency will use the remaining balance of \$7,071.00 from the \$14,000.00 allocated to the Highway Patrol for overtime directly related to the COVID-19 response.

Additionally, we will not utilize \$4,020 of \$15,000.00 in funding that was allocated for purchase of the temperature kiosks around the capitol building. The kiosks were purchased using a combination of FEMA and CRF funding. At the time of the CRF funding request the required federal/state match was 75/25%. Since the funds were approved, we have received notice that FEMA is covering 100% of the purchase without a required match. The \$4,020 was planned to cover the match, which is no longer necessary.

In total, the CRF funding available for turnback from the Highway Patrol is \$11,091.00

Chairman Holmberg and members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify. I'd be happy to answer any questions you may have.