

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2016

Page 1, line 2, after "management" insert "; and to provide for the filing and paying of disaster claims relating to the spring 1997 Red River flooding"

Page 1, line 13, replace "55,738,332" with "62,738,332"

Page 1, line 14, replace "59,155,037" with "66,155,037"

Page 1, line 15, replace "58,230,947" with "65,230,947"

Page 1, after line 16, insert:

**"SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** All federal funds received by the division of emergency management, for expenditures for projects at the university of North Dakota, in excess of those funds appropriated in section 1 of this Act are hereby appropriated for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001."

Page 1, replace lines 21 through 24 with:

**"SECTION 4. FINAL SETTLEMENT OF SPRING 1997 FLOOD DISASTER CLAIMS - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, EMERGENCY COMMISSION, AND BUDGET SECTION APPROVAL.** Before September 1, 2001, all disaster claims resulting from the governor's disaster declaration relating to the spring 1997 flooding in the Red River valley must be presented for final payment unless otherwise authorized by the legislative assembly. During the 1999-2001 biennium, the division of emergency management may request that loans be made by the Bank of North Dakota to affected political subdivisions, including school districts, for only those disaster claims that have been approved by the division of emergency management, the emergency commission, and the budget section of the legislative council."

Page 2, remove lines 1 through 7

Re-number accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

DEPARTMENT 512 - DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

HOUSE - This amendment adds \$7 million of federal funds to the grants line item to reflect increased federal funds. The amendment also adds a section appropriating any additional federal funds received for disaster projects at the university of North Dakota.

This amendment requires all spring 1997 Red River Valley flooding disaster claims to be presented before September 1, 2001, unless otherwise authorized by the Legislative Assembly. The amendment also removes Section 3 which provided that the Division of Emergency Management and the University of North Dakota were not to borrow from the Bank of North Dakota in order to match federal funds relating to the spring 1997 flood in the Red River Valley. The section also provided that the impacted political subdivision was required to pay the state's share of the federal match in addition to the local share of the federal match in order to receive federal emergency management agency funds.