

**Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 5, 2021**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1025  
(Appropriations Committee)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of various state departments and institutions; to provide for payment of court-ordered judgments; to provide for a transfer; to provide a statement of legislative intent; and to declare an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund and state disaster relief fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated to the state departments and institutions of the state of North Dakota for the purpose of defraying their expenses for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2021, as follows:

Subdivision 1.

TAX COMMISSIONER

Homestead tax credit	\$1,310,000
Disabled veterans' tax credit	<u>2,730,000</u>
Total general fund	\$4,040,000

Subdivision 2.

ADJUTANT GENERAL

Loan repayment - disaster costs	\$3,130,540
Loan interest repayment - law enforcement costs	<u>750,000</u>
Total state disaster relief fund	\$3,880,540

Subdivision 3.

BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA

Loan repayment - Theodore Roosevelt presidential library endowment fund	\$17,500,000
Total general fund	\$17,500,000

Subdivision 4.

TOTAL - SECTION 1

Grand total general fund	\$21,540,000
Grand total state disaster relief fund	<u>3,880,540</u>
Grand total all funds	\$25,420,540

**SECTION 2. PAYMENT OF COURT-ORDERED JUDGMENTS.** From the litigation funding pool line item in section 1 of chapter 40 of the 2019 Session Laws, the office of management and budget shall make payments for court-ordered judgments in accordance with section 32-12-04, during the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2021, on behalf of the following:

Secretary of state	\$97,587
Office of management and budget	596,893
Attorney general	<u>181,152</u>
Total payments	\$875,632

**SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - COST REIMBURSEMENTS - LOAN REPAYMENTS.** It is the intent of the sixty-seventh legislative assembly that the attorney general seek reimbursement from the federal government for the costs of responding to unlawful activity associated with the construction of the Dakota access pipeline. It is further the intent of the sixty-seventh legislative assembly that these reimbursements be used to repay the Bank of North Dakota loans authorized by the emergency commission and the legislative assembly which were obtained to provide the funding necessary to respond to the unlawful activity associated with the construction of the Dakota access pipeline. It is further the intent of the sixty-seventh legislative assembly that the provisions of section 54-16-13 apply to the loans, except that emergency commission approval does not apply.

**SECTION 4. FUNDING TRANSFERS - EXCEPTION - AUTHORIZATION.** Notwithstanding section 54-16-04, the director of the office of management and budget shall transfer appropriation authority between line items within subdivisions 1, 2, and 3 of section 1 of chapter 37 of the 2019 Session Laws, upon the request of the department of human services for the continuation of the community behavior health program payments under subsection 2 of section 54-23.3-10.

**SECTION 5. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1025 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote:        Yeas 89                      Nays 4                      Absent 1

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Speaker of the House

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote:        Yeas 46                      Nays 1                      Absent 0

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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State