

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1506

Page 1, line 2, after "positions" insert "; to amend and reenact section 9 of chapter 46 of the 2021 Session Laws, relating to the beyond visual line of sight unmanned aircraft system program"

Page 5, after line 7, insert:

"SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the Bank of North Dakota operating fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,025,369, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the Bank of North Dakota for the purpose of salaries and wages funding, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2023.

SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - ONE-TIME FUNDING - WORKFORCE COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM. There is appropriated from federal funds, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,074,888, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of commerce, for the purpose of the workforce community services program, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023. The funding provided under this section is considered a one-time funding item.

SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - ONE-TIME FUNDING - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLANNING GRANT PROGRAM. There is appropriated from federal funds, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of commerce, for the purpose of a community development planning grant program, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023. The funding provided under this section is considered a one-time funding item.

SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - ONE-TIME FUNDING - WORKFORCE INNOVATION NETWORK GRANT PROGRAM. There is appropriated from special funds, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$100,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of commerce, for the purpose of a workforce innovation network grant program, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023. The funding provided under this section is considered a one-time funding item.

SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - TRANSFER - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - ONE-TIME FUNDING - HOUSING RENTAL ASSISTANCE. There is appropriated from federal funds, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$6,400,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, which the department of human services shall transfer to the department of commerce for the purpose of a housing rental assistance program for individuals unable to pay rent due to the COVID-19 pandemic, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023. The funding provided under this section is considered a one-time funding item.

SECTION 23. AMENDMENT. Section 9 of chapter 46 of the 2021 Session Laws is amended and reenacted as follows:

SECTION 9. BEYOND VISUAL LINE OF SIGHT UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM PROGRAM - MATCHING FUND REQUIREMENT - ONE-TIME FUNDING. The grants line item in section 1 of this Act includes \$1,000,000 from the general fund for grants to an organization dedicated to expanding workforce opportunities, training, and education related to the beyond visual line of sight unmanned aircraft system industry, which the department of commerce may provide funding under this section only to the extent the organization provides one dollar of matching funds from private or other public sources during the period beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2023, for each one dollar provided by the department. This funding is considered a one-time funding item."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment:

- Appropriates \$1,025,369 from the Bank of North Dakota operating fund to the Bank for salaries and wages funding.
- Appropriates \$1,074,888 of federal funds to the Department of Commerce for the workforce community services program.
- Appropriates \$1 million of federal funds to the Department of Commerce for a community development planning grant program.
- Appropriates \$100,000 of special funds to the Department of Commerce for a workforce innovation network grant program.
- Transfers \$6.4 million of federal funding received from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development from the Department of Human Services to the Department of Commerce and appropriates the funding for a housing rental assistance program.
- Amends Section 9 of Chapter 46 of the 2021 Session Laws to allow the Department of Commerce to accept matching funds raised prior to July 1, 2021, for the beyond visual line of sight unmanned aircraft system program provided for in Senate Bill No. 2018 (2021).