

**Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2023**

SENATE BILL NO. 2025
(Appropriations Committee)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of various state departments and institutions; 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 in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and other income, 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, 2023, as follows:

Subdivision 1.

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Judgment expenses	<u>\$277,771</u>
Total general fund	<u>\$277,771</u>

Subdivision 2.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Prosecution witness fees	\$75,000
Statewide litigation funding pool	<u>1,000,000</u>
Total general fund	<u>\$1,075,000</u>

Subdivision 3.

DAKOTA COLLEGE AT BOTTINEAU

Education program reimbursement	<u>\$99,768</u>
Total general fund	<u>\$99,768</u>

Subdivision 4.

DEPARTMENT OF OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Medicaid expenses	<u>\$310,000,000</u>
Total all funds	<u>\$310,000,000</u>
Less estimated income	<u>285,000,000</u>
Total general fund	<u>\$25,000,000</u>

Subdivision 5.

ADJUTANT GENERAL

Loan repayment - disaster costs	\$4,695,890
Loan interest repayment - law enforcement costs	<u>1,026,833</u>
Total state disaster relief fund	<u>\$5,722,723</u>

Subdivision 6.

AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER

Loan repayment - emergency feed transportation program	\$1,700,000
Total general fund	\$1,700,000

Subdivision 7.

TOTAL - SECTION 1

Grand total general fund	\$28,152,539
Grand total special funds	<u>290,722,723</u>
Grand total all funds	\$318,875,262

SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - COST REIMBURSEMENTS - LOAN REPAYMENTS. It is the intent of the sixty-eighth 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-eighth 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-eighth legislative assembly that the provisions of section 54-16-13 apply to the loans, except that emergency commission approval does not apply.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2025 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

President of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate

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

Vote: Yeas 91 Nays 2 Absent 1

Speaker of the House

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2023.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2023.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2023,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State