

Introduced by

Senators Wanzek, Klein, Weber

Representatives Brandenburg, Kempenich, Mitskog

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the adjutant general for snow removal grants; to
2 provide for a report; and to declare an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - 2021-23 BIENNIUM - ADJUTANT GENERAL - SNOW**
5 **REMOVAL GRANTS - REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT.**

6 1. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not
7 otherwise appropriated, the sum of ~~\$25,000,000~~\$20,000,000, or so much of the sum
8 as may be necessary, to the adjutant general for the purpose of providing emergency
9 snow removal grants to tribal governments, counties, cities, and townships, for the
10 period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2023. Of the
11 ~~\$25,000,000~~\$20,000,000, up to ~~\$20,000,000~~\$15,000,000 is available for early season
12 emergency snow removal grants under subsection 2, and any remaining amounts are
13 available for full season emergency snow removal grants under subsection 3.

14 2. A tribal government, county, city, or township may apply to the department of
15 emergency services for an early season emergency snow removal grant for
16 reimbursement of up to sixty percent of the snow removal costs incurred by the tribal
17 government, county, city, or township for the period of October 1, 2022, through
18 December 31, 2022, which exceeded one hundred fifty percent of the average snow
19 removal cost for the three-month period of October through December for the four
20 lowest cost years during the years 2017 through 2021.

21 3. A tribal government, county, township, or city may apply to the department of
22 emergency services for a full season emergency snow removal grant for
23 reimbursement of up to sixty percent of the snow removal costs incurred by the tribal
24 government, county, city, or township for the period of October 1, 2022, through

1 April 30, 2023, which exceeded one hundred fifty percent of the average snow
2 removal cost for the seven-month period of October to April for the four lowest cost
3 years for those years during the period beginning October 1, 2017, through April 30,
4 2022.

5 4. Each tribal government, county, city, or township requesting reimbursement under this
6 section shall submit the request in accordance with guidelines developed by the
7 department of emergency services. An award under subsection 3 must be reduced by
8 any amount awarded under subsection 2. A tribal government, county, city, or township
9 may not be required to return any funds awarded under subsection 2 due to the
10 calculation completed under subsection 3.

11 5. The department of emergency services shall distribute the grants under this section
12 before June 30, 2023, and shall report to the legislative management regarding the
13 grants awarded.

14 **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.