

**Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Special Session Commencing Monday, October 23, 2023**

SENATE BILL NO. 2394
(Legislative Management)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation to the office of the governor for salaries and wages; to provide an appropriation to the adjutant general for 2021-23 snow removal grants; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - 2021-23 BIENNIUM - OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR. There is appropriated from special funds derived from federal funds or other income, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$6,500, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the office of the governor for the salaries and wages line item for the period beginning May 10, 2023, and ending June 30, 2023.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - ADJUTANT GENERAL - 2021-23 SNOW REMOVAL GRANTS - EXTENSION.

1. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$106,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the adjutant general for the purpose of providing additional 2021-23 snow removal grants to tribal governments, counties, cities, and townships, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2025.
2. A tribal government, county, township, or city that did not receive a snow removal grant during the 2021-23 biennium and submitted its application and required documentation for a 2021-23 snow removal grant to the department of emergency services prior to October 20, 2023, is eligible for a grant under this section. The department of emergency services shall provide an early season snow removal grant to an eligible entity under this section for reimbursement of up to sixty percent of the snow removal costs incurred by the tribal government, county, city, or township for the period of October 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022, which exceeded one hundred fifty percent of the average snow removal cost for the three-month period of October through December for the four lowest cost years during the years 2017 through 2021; and a full season emergency snow removal grant to an eligible entity under this section for reimbursement of up to sixty percent of the snow removal costs incurred by the tribal government, county, city, or township for the period of October 1, 2022, through April 30, 2023, which exceeded one hundred fifty percent of the average snow removal cost for the seven-month period of October to April for the four lowest cost years for those years during the period beginning October 1, 2017, through April 30, 2022.

SECTION 3. RETROACTIVE APPLICATION. Section 1 of this Act and Senate Bill No. 2024, as approved by the sixty-eighth legislative assembly, apply retroactively to May 10, 2023.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act becomes effective immediately upon its filing with the secretary of state.

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. 2394.

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

House Vote: Yeas 89 Nays 0 Absent 5

Secretary of the Senate

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