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Sixty-ninth
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of North Dakota

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
FIRST ENGROSSMENT**

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1018

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state historical
2 society; to authorize a Bank of North Dakota line of credit; to amend and reenact section
3 55-01-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to jurisdiction of the heritage center; and
4 to ~~provide an exemption~~declare an emergency.

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

6 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds
7 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state
8 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from other funds derived from special funds and
9 federal funds, to the state historical society for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the
10 state historical society, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027, as
11 follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
14 Salaries and wages	\$16,832,853	\$3,313,454	\$20,146,307
15 New and vacant FTE pool	0	934,276	934,276
16 Operating expenses	3,443,236	6,484,415	9,927,651
17 Capital assets	1,330,184	84,437,649	85,767,833
18 Grants	928,340	3,692,500	4,620,840
19 <u>Operating expenses</u>	<u>3,443,236</u>	<u>2,084,415</u>	<u>5,527,651</u>

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1	<u>Capital assets</u>	1,330,184	82,267,649	83,597,833
2	<u>Grants</u>	928,340	1,842,500	2,770,840
3	Cultural heritage grants	500,000	(500,000)	0
4	America's 250th celebration	0	2,000,000	2,000,000
5	Total all funds	\$23,034,613	\$100,362,294	\$123,396,907
6	Less other funds	2,434,264	97,551,416	99,985,680
7	<u>America 250th celebration</u>	0	1,000,000	1,000,000
8	<u>Total all funds</u>	\$23,034,613	\$90,942,294	\$113,976,907
9	<u>Less other funds</u>	2,434,264	88,131,416	90,565,680
10	Total general fund	\$20,600,349	\$2,810,878	\$23,411,227
11	Full-time equivalent positions	83.50	2.00	85.50

SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO

SEVENTIETH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. The following amounts reflect the one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act which are not included in the entity's base budget for the 2027-29 biennium and which the entity shall report to the appropriations committees of the seventieth legislative assembly regarding the use of this funding:

17	<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Other Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
18	Temporary staff salaries and operating	\$10,225	\$52,011	\$62,236
19	Repatriation compliance costs	100,000	0	100,000
20	Pembina state museum exhibits	0	638,000	638,000
21	Underrepresented community program	0	75,000	75,000
22	Military gallery expansion project	0	82,944,524	82,944,524
23	<u>Military gallery expansion project</u>	0	77,944,524	77,944,524
24	Inspiration gallery updates	0	700,000	700,000
25	Medora area planning	0	3,570,000	3,570,000
26	<u>Medora area planning</u>	0	2,000,000	2,000,000
27	State archive storage updates	207,500	0	207,500
28	Historical structures and buildings	0	3,000,000	3,000,000
29	improvements			
30	Paul Bruhn historical revitalization grants	0	750,000	750,000
31	Historic theater restoration grant	0	1,100,000	1,100,000

1	<u>Historic theater restoration grant</u>	0	250,000	250,000
2	Historic opera house restoration grant	0	250,000	250,000
3	Historic museum repairs grant	0	200,000	200,000
4	Historic movie theater improvement grant	0	250,000	250,000
5	Medora transportation improvement grant	0	1,000,000	1,000,000
6	Historic armory restoration grant	0	100,000	100,000
7	America's 250th celebration	0	2,000,000	2,000,000
8	Total	\$317,725	\$96,629,535	\$96,947,260
9	<u>America 250th celebration</u>	0	1,000,000	1,000,000
10	<u>Total</u>	<u>\$317,725</u>	<u>\$87,209,535</u>	<u>\$87,527,260</u>

11 **SECTION 3. NEW AND VACANT FTE POOL - LIMITATION - TRANSFER REQUEST.** The
 12 state historical society may not spend funds appropriated in the new and vacant FTE pool line
 13 item in section 1 of this Act, but may request the office of management and budget to transfer
 14 funds from the new and vacant FTE pool line item to the salaries and wages line item in
 15 accordance with the guidelines and reporting provisions included in House Bill No. 1015, as
 16 approved by the sixty-ninth legislative assembly.

17 **SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - REVOLVING FUND.** All fees collected by the state
 18 historical society and deposited in the revolving fund established pursuant to section 55-03-04
 19 are appropriated to the state historical society for the purposes provided in chapter 55-03, for
 20 the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027.

21 **SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - GIFTS, GRANTS, AND BEQUESTS.** All gifts, grants,
 22 devises, bequests, donations, and assignments received by the state historical society and
 23 deposited with the state treasurer pursuant to section 55-01-04 are appropriated to the state
 24 historical society for the purposes provided in section 55-01-04, for the biennium beginning
 25 July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027.

26 **SECTION 6. OTHER FUNDS - STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS**
 27 **FUND - MATCHING FUNDS REQUIREMENT.**

28 1. The other funds line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of
 29 ~~\$32,458,000~~\$27,238,000 from the strategic investment and improvements fund, of
 30 which \$638,000 is for Pembina state museum exhibit designs and objects,
 31 ~~\$20,000,000~~\$15,000,000 is for the military gallery expansion project, \$4,200,000 is for

1 the repayment of a Bank of North Dakota line of credit for the military gallery
2 expansion project from the 2023-25 biennium. \$350,000 is for an update to the
3 inspiration gallery at the North Dakota heritage center, ~~\$3,570,000~~\$2,000,000 is for
4 Medora area planning, \$3,000,000 is for improvements to historical structures and
5 buildings, ~~\$1,100,000~~\$250,000 is for a historic theater restoration grant, \$250,000 is
6 for a historic opera house restoration grant, \$200,000 is for a historic museum repairs
7 grant, \$250,000 is for a historic movie theater improvement grant, ~~\$1,000,000 is for a~~
8 ~~Medora transportation improvement grant,~~ \$100,000 is for a historic armory restoration
9 grant, and ~~\$2,000,000~~\$1,000,000 is for ~~America's~~America 250th celebration activities
10 in Medora.

11 2. The state historical society may spend funds appropriated for the historic theater
12 restoration grant program only to the extent the organization has secured one dollar of
13 matching funds from nonstate sources for every ~~two dollars~~one dollar provided by the
14 state historical society. The state historical society may spend funds appropriated for
15 the historic opera house restoration grant, historic museum repairs grant, historic
16 movie theater improvement grant, and historic armory restoration grant programs only
17 to the extent the organizations have secured one dollar of matching funds from
18 nonstate sources for every two dollars provided by the state historical society. The
19 state historical society may accept matching funds raised during or prior to the
20 2025-27 biennium for programs under this subsection.

21 3. The state historical society may access the \$15,000,000 appropriated from the
22 strategic investment and improvements fund for the military gallery expansion project
23 in section 1 of this Act only upon certification from the director of the state historical
24 society to the office of management and budget that at least fifty percent, or
25 \$19,372,262, of the \$38,744,524 appropriated from donations for the military gallery
26 expansion project in section 1 of this Act, has been pledged from nonstate sources for
27 the project.

28 **SECTION 7. OTHER FUNDS - BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA LINE OF CREDIT - MILITARY**
29 **GALLERY EXPANSION PROJECT.** The other funds line item in section 1 of this Act includes
30 the sum of \$20,000,000, which the state historical society may borrow through a line of credit
31 from the Bank of North Dakota during the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending

1 June 30, 2027. The interest rate on the line of credit may not exceed the prevailing interest rate
2 charged to North Dakota governmental entities. If the state historical society accesses the line
3 of credit, the state historical society shall request a deficiency appropriation from the seventieth
4 legislative assembly to repay the line of credit.

5 **SECTION 8. OTHER FUNDS - DONATIONS.** The other funds line item in section 1 of this
6 Act includes the sum of ~~\$43,294,524~~\$39,094,524 from other funds derived from donations, of
7 which \$38,744,524 is for the military gallery expansion project, ~~\$4,200,000 is for the repayment~~
8 ~~of a 2023-25 biennium Bank of North Dakota line of credit for the military gallery expansion~~
9 ~~project~~, and \$350,000 is for an update to the inspiration gallery at the North Dakota heritage
10 center.

11 ~~SECTION 9. EXEMPTION - STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS FUND.~~
12 ~~The amount of \$3,550,000 appropriated from the strategic investment and improvements fund~~
13 ~~in section 1 of chapter 50 of the 2023 Session Laws, of which \$3,250,000 was for critical repairs~~
14 ~~to historic site structures and \$300,000 was for creating new and repairing existing exhibits, is~~
15 ~~not subject to section 54-44.1-11 and is available to the state historical society for each project~~
16 ~~or program during the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027.~~

17 **SECTION 9. OTHER FUNDS - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION GRANT.** The other
18 funds line item in section 1 of this Act includes \$100,000 of grant funding from the department of
19 transportation for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Lewis and Clark interpretive
20 center.

21 **SECTION 10. AMENDMENT.** Section 55-01-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
22 amended and reenacted as follows:

23 **55-01-02.1. Society to have jurisdiction over heritage center.**

24 The society has jurisdiction over the administration and operations of the North Dakota
25 heritage center building. The director of the office of management and budget is responsible for
26 maintenance of the heritage center building. The adjutant general is responsible for all public
27 displays, signage, and museum content for the military gallery within the North Dakota heritage
28 center building, which must be managed by the North Dakota national guard. The society shall
29 maintain the collections displayed and stored at the heritage center and shall provide, or
30 arrange, for the security of those collections. The society shall establish a policy that authorizes
31 the consumption of alcoholic beverages, including distilled spirits as defined in section 5-01-01,

1 at the heritage center during an event that is open only to invited guests and if the alcoholic
2 beverages are dispensed by a qualified alcoholic beverage licensee.

3 **SECTION 11. EMERGENCY.** The \$4,200,000 appropriated from the strategic investment
4 and improvements fund in section 1 of this Act to repay a Bank of North Dakota line of credit for
5 the military gallery expansion project is declared to be an emergency measure.