

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of
2 environmental quality.

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

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

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
11 Salaries and wages	\$38,756,030	\$0	\$38,756,030
12 Operating expenses	15,457,832	0	15,457,832
13 Capital assets	1,013,500	0	1,013,500
14 Grants	<u>37,198,118</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>37,198,118</u>
15 Total all funds	\$92,425,480	\$0	\$92,425,480
16 Less other funds	<u>76,074,697</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>76,074,697</u>
17 Total general fund	\$16,350,783	\$0	\$16,350,783
18 Full-time equivalent positions	173.00	0.00	173.00

20 **SECTION 2. OTHER FUNDS - ENVIRONMENT AND RANGELAND PROTECTION FUND.**

21 The other funds line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$250,000 from the
22 environment and rangeland protection fund. This amount includes \$50,000 for a grant to the
23 North Dakota stockmen's association environmental services program.

1 **SECTION 3. OTHER FUNDS - PETROLEUM TANK RELEASE COMPENSATION FUND.**

2 The other funds line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$723,595 from the
3 petroleum tank release compensation fund for expenses related to the petroleum tank release
4 program.