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Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO

HOUSE BILL NO. 1024

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of various state
2 departments and institutions; and to declare an emergency.

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, to the state departments and institutions of the state of
7 North Dakota for the purpose of defraying their expenses for the period beginning with the
8 effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2025, as follows.

9 Subdivision 1.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

11	<u>Salaries and wages</u>	<u>\$50,000</u>
12	<u>Total general fund</u>	<u>\$50,000</u>

13 Subdivision 2.

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

15	<u>Operating expenses</u>	<u>\$195,000</u>
16	<u>Total special funds</u>	<u>\$195,000</u>

17 Subdivision 3.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

1	<u>Statewide litigation funding pool</u>	<u>\$3,000,000</u>
2	<u>Prosecution witness fees</u>	<u>50,000</u>
3	<u>Total general fund</u>	<u>\$3,050,000</u>
4	<u>Subdivision 4.</u>	
5	<u>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION</u>	
6	<u>Grants - other grants</u>	<u>\$30,000,000</u>
7	<u>Total federal funds</u>	<u>\$30,000,000</u>
8	<u>Subdivision 5.</u>	
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10	<u>DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION</u>	
11	<u>Adult services - excess population costs</u>	<u>\$11,500,000</u>
12	<u>Total general fund</u>	<u>\$11,500,000</u>
13	<u>Subdivision 6.</u>	
14	<u>OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL</u>	
15	<u>Loan repayment - disaster costs</u>	<u>\$2,188,735</u>
16	<u>Total general fund</u>	<u>\$2,188,735</u>
17	<u>Loan interest repayment - law enforcement costs</u>	<u>\$1,763,490</u>
18	<u>Loan repayment - disaster costs</u>	<u>4,294,789</u>
19	<u>Total general fund</u>	<u>\$6,058,279</u>
20	<u>Subdivision 7.</u>	
21	<u>DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES</u>	
22	<u>Line of credit repayment - water infrastructure revolving loan fund</u>	<u>\$10,000,000</u>
23	<u>Total resources trust fund</u>	<u>\$10,000,000</u>
24	<u>Subdivision 28.</u>	
25	TOTAL - SECTION 1	
26	<u>Grand total general fund</u>	<u>\$2,188,735</u>
27	<u>Grand total all funds</u>	<u>\$60,853,279</u>
28	<u>Less grand total other funds</u>	<u>\$40,195,000</u>
29	<u>Grand total general fund</u>	<u>\$20,658,279</u>

SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - COST REIMBURSEMENTS - LOAN

31 **REPAYMENTS.** It is the intent of the sixty-ninth legislative assembly that the attorney general

1 seek reimbursement from the federal government for the costs of responding to unlawful activity
2 associated with the construction of the Dakota access pipeline. It is further the intent of the
3 sixty-ninth legislative assembly that these reimbursements be used to repay the Bank of North
4 Dakota loans authorized by the emergency commission and the legislative assembly which
5 were obtained to provide the funding necessary to respond to the unlawful activity associated
6 with the construction of the Dakota access pipeline. It is further the intent of the sixty-ninth
7 legislative assembly that the provisions of section 54-16-13 apply to the loans, except that
8 emergency commission approval does not apply.

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