

March 18, 2025

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
FIRST ENGROSSMENT**

ENGROSSED 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; to provide a statement of legislative intent; and to declare an
3 emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds
6 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state
7 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the state departments and institutions of the state of
8 North Dakota for the purpose of defraying their expenses for the period beginning with the
9 effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2025, as follows.

10 Subdivision 1.

11 OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

12	Salaries and wages	\$50,000
13	Total general fund	\$50,000
14	<u>Salaries and wages</u>	<u>\$50,000</u>
15	<u>Operating expenses</u>	<u>20,000</u>
16	<u>Total general fund</u>	<u>\$70,000</u>

17 Subdivision 2.

18 OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

19	Operating expenses	<u>\$195,000</u>
20	Total special funds	\$195,000

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1 Subdivision 3.

2 ATTORNEY GENERAL

3 Statewide litigation funding pool \$3,000,000

4 Prosecution witness fees 50,000

5 Total general fund \$3,050,000

6 Subdivision 4.

7 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

8 Grants - other grants \$30,000,000

9 Total federal funds \$30,000,000

10 Subdivision 5.

11 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION

12 Adult services - excess population costs \$11,500,000

13 Total general fund \$11,500,000

14 Subdivision 6.

15 OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

16 Loan interest repayment - law enforcement costs \$1,763,490

17 Loan repayment - disaster costs 4,294,789

18 Total general fund \$6,058,279

19 Subdivision 7.

20 DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

21 Line of credit repayment - water infrastructure revolving loan fund \$10,000,000

22 Total resources trust fund \$10,000,000

23 Subdivision 8.

24 TOTAL - SECTION 1

25 ~~Grand total all funds \$60,853,279~~

26 ~~Less grand total other funds \$40,195,000~~

27 ~~Grand total general fund \$20,658,279~~

28 Grand total all funds \$60,873,279

29 Less grand total other funds 40,195,000

30 Grand total general fund \$20,678,279

1 **SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - COST REIMBURSEMENTS - LOAN**

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

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