

**Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1024
(Appropriations Committee)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of various state departments and institutions; to provide a statement of legislative intent; and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

Subdivision 1.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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| Salaries and wages | \$50,000 |
| Operating expenses | <u>20,000</u> |
| Total general fund | \$70,000 |

Subdivision 2.

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

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

Subdivision 3.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

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| Statewide litigation funding pool | \$3,000,000 |
| Prosecution witness fees | <u>50,000</u> |
| Total general fund | \$3,050,000 |

Subdivision 4.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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| Grants - other grants | <u>\$30,000,000</u> |
| Total federal funds | \$30,000,000 |

Subdivision 5.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION

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| Adult services - excess population costs | <u>\$11,500,000</u> |
| Total general fund | \$11,500,000 |

Subdivision 6.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

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| Loan interest repayment - law enforcement costs | \$1,763,490 |
| Loan repayment - disaster costs | <u>4,294,789</u> |
| Total general fund | \$6,058,279 |

Subdivision 7.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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| Line of credit repayment - water infrastructure revolving loan fund | <u>\$10,000,000</u> |
| Total resources trust fund | \$10,000,000 |

Subdivision 8.

TOTAL - SECTION 1

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| Grand total all funds | \$60,873,279 |
| Less grand total other funds | <u>40,195,000</u> |
| Grand total general fund | \$20,678,279 |

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

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

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1024 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 75 Nays 16 Absent 3

Speaker of the House

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 1 Absent 1

President of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2025.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2025.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2025,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State