

February 19, 2025

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

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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

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

17 Subdivision 3.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

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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>	
9	<u>DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS</u>	
10	<u>Veterans' affairs - salary funding</u>	<u>\$80,000</u>
11	<u>Total general fund</u>	<u>\$80,000</u>
12	<u>Subdivision 6.</u>	
13	<u>DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION</u>	
14	<u>Adult services - excess population costs</u>	<u>\$11,500,000</u>
15	<u>Total general fund</u>	<u>\$11,500,000</u>
16	<u>Subdivision 7.</u>	
17	<u>OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL</u>	
18	<u>Loan repayment - disaster costs</u>	<u>\$2,188,735</u>
19	<u>Total general fund</u>	<u>\$2,188,735</u>
20	<u>Loan interest repayment - law enforcement costs</u>	<u>\$1,763,490</u>
21	<u>Loan repayment - disaster costs</u>	<u>4,294,789</u>
22	<u>Total general fund</u>	<u>\$6,058,279</u>
23	<u>Subdivision 8.</u>	
24	<u>DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES</u>	
25	<u>Line of credit repayment - water infrastructure revolving loan fund</u>	<u>\$10,000,000</u>
26	<u>Total resources trust fund</u>	<u>\$10,000,000</u>
27	<u>Subdivision 29.</u>	
28	TOTAL - SECTION 1	
29	<u>Grand total general fund</u>	<u>\$2,188,735</u>
30	<u>Grand total all funds</u>	<u>\$60,933,279</u>

1	<u>Less grand total other funds</u>	<u>\$40,195,000</u>
2	<u>Grand total general fund</u>	<u>\$20,738,279</u>

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

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

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