2023 JOINT APPROPRIATIONS

SB 2394

2023 JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Appropriations Committee
Pioneer Room, State Capitol

SB 2394
10/23/2023

BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the office of the governor for salaries and wages; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide an effective date.

11:42 AM Chairman Bekkedahl called the meeting to order and roll call was taken:

Members present; Chairman Vigesaa, Representative Kempenich, B. Anderson, Bellew, Brandenburg, Hanson, Kreidt, Martinson, Mitskog, Meier, Mock, Monson, J. Nelson, Pyle, Richter, Sanford, Schatz, Strinden, G. Stemen and Swiontek.

Chairman Bekkedahl, Senator Krebsbach, Burckhard, Davison, Dever, Dwyer, Erbele, Kreun, Mathern, Meyer, Roers, Rust, Schaible, Sorvaag, Vedaa, and Wanzek.

Members not present; Representative Nathe, O'Brien and Schobinger

Discussion Topics:

- Deficiencies of Emergency Branch
- Ethics Commission Move
- Snow Emergency Fund

Brady Larson- Legislative Council- Explains the bill and its purpose.

Rebecca Binstock- Director of ND Ethics Commission- Speaks in favor of SB 2394 and is here to answer committee questions.

Chairman Vigesaa- Proposed amendment 25.9149.01000 to extend the deadline for emergency snow relief fund (Testimony #28032)

Chairman Vigesaa Moves to adopt amendment 25.9149.01000

Senator Wanzek Seconds the motion.

Committee Discussion

Roll Call Vote was taken:

Senators	Vote	Representatives	Vote
Senator Bekkedahl	Y	Representative Don Vigesaa	Y
Senator Karen Krebsbach	Y	Representative Keith Kempenich	Y
Senator Randy Burckhard	N	Representative Bert Anderson	Y
Senator Kyle Davison	Y	Representative Larry Bellew	Y
Senator Dick Dever	Y	Representative Mike Brandenburg	Y
Senator Michael Dwyer	Y	Representative Karla Rose Hanson	Y
Senator Robert Erbele	Y	Representative Gary Kreidt	Y
Senator Curt Kreun	Y	Representative Bob Martinson	Y
Senator Tim Mathern	Y	Representative Lisa Meier	Y
Senator Scott Meyer	Y	Representative Alisa Mitskog	Y
Senator Jim Roers	Y	Representative Corey Mock	Y
Senator David Rust	Y	Representative David Monson	Y
Senator Donald Schaible	Y	Representative Mike Nathe	A
Senator Ronald Sorvaag	Y	Representative Jon O. Nelson	Y
Senator Shawn Vedaa	Y	Representative Emily O'Brien	A
Senator Terry Wanzek	Y	Representative Brandy Pyle	Y
		Representative David Richter	Y
		Representative Mark Sanford	Y
		Representative Mike Schatz	Y
		Representative Randy A. Schobinger	A
		Representative Greg Stemen	Y
		Representative Michelle Strinden	Y
		Representative Steve Swiontek	Y

Motion Carries 35-1-3 (House 20-0-3 Senate 15-1-0)

Senator Davison- Move a Do Pass as Amended

Senator Schaible- Seconds the motion

Roll call vote was taken;

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Senator Bekkedahl	Y	Representative Don Vigesaa	Y
Senator Karen Krebsbach	Y	Representative Keith Kempenich	Y
Senator Randy Burckhard	Y	Representative Bert Anderson	Y
Senator Kyle Davison	Y	Representative Larry Bellew	Y
Senator Dick Dever	Y	Representative Mike Brandenburg	Y
Senator Michael Dwyer	Y	Representative Karla Rose Hanson	Y
Senator Robert Erbele	Y	Representative Gary Kreidt	Y
Senator Curt Kreun	Y	Representative Bob Martinson	Y
Senator Tim Mathern	Y	Representative Lisa Meier	Y
Senator Scott Meyer	Y	Representative Alisa Mitskog	Y
Senator Jim Roers	Y	Representative Corey Mock	Y
Senator David Rust	Y	Representative David Monson	Y
Senator Donald Schaible	Y	Representative Mike Nathe	A
Senator Ronald Sorvaag	Y	Representative Jon O. Nelson	Y
Senator Shawn Vedaa	Y	Representative Emily O'Brien	A

Senator Terry Wanzek	Y	Representative Brandy Pyle	Y
		Representative David Richter	Y
		Representative Mark Sanford	Y
		Representative Mike Schatz	Y
		Representative Randy A. Schobinger	A
		Representative Greg Stemen	Y
		Representative Michelle Strinden	Y
		Representative Steve Swiontek	Y

Motion Carries 36-0-3 (House 20-0-3 Senate 16-0-0)

Representative Pyle and Senator Erbele Will carry the bill.

12:00 PM Chairman Bekkedahl Closed the meeting for SB 2394

Risa Berube, Committee Clerk

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the Joint Appropriations Committee
October 23, 2023

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2394

Page 1, line 2, after the first semicolon insert "to provide an appropriation to the adjutant general for 2021-23 snow removal grants;"

Page 1, after line 8, insert:

"SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - ADJUTANT GENERAL - 2021-23 SNOW REMOVAL GRANTS - EXTENSION.

1. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $106,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the adjutant general for the purpose of providing additional 2021-23 snow removal grants to tribal governments, counties, cities, and townships, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2025.

2. A tribal government, county, township, or city that did not receive a snow removal grant during the 2021-23 biennium and submitted its application and required documentation for a 2021-23 snow removal grant to the department of emergency services prior to October 20, 2023, is eligible for a grant under this section. The department of emergency services shall provide an early season snow removal grant to an eligible entity under this section for reimbursement of up to sixty percent of the snow removal costs incurred by the tribal government, county, city, or township for the period of October 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022, which exceeded one hundred fifty percent of the average snow removal cost for the three-month period of October through December for the four lowest cost years during the years 2017 through 2021; and a full season emergency snow removal grant to an eligible entity under this section for reimbursement of up to sixty percent of the snow removal costs incurred by the tribal government, county, city, or township for the period of October 1, 2022, through April 30, 2023, which exceeded one hundred fifty percent of the average snow removal cost for the seven-month period of October to April for the four lowest cost years for those years during the period beginning October 1, 2017, through April 30, 2022."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

This amendment provides a $106,000 appropriation from the general fund to the Adjutant General for 2021-23 snow removal grants.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2394: Joint Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Co-Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (16 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2394 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

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TESTIMONY

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North Dakota Legislative Council

Prepared for Representative Vigesaa
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October 2023

PROPOSED AMENDMENT PROVISION FOR OCTOBER 2023 SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The following is a proposed amendment provision for the October 2023 special legislative session to provide an extension and additional funding to the Adjutant General for snow removal grants.

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