

**Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2003**

SENATE BILL NO. 2019
(Appropriations Committee)
(At the request of the Governor)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the game and fish department; 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 game and fish fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and other income, to the game and fish department for the purpose of defraying the expenses of that agency, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005, as follows:

Salaries and wages	\$15,373,582
Operating expenses	9,491,219
Capital assets	2,259,944
Grants	3,602,050
Land habitat and deer depredation	6,881,415
Noxious weed control	300,000
Grants, gifts, and donations	150,000
Nongame wildlife conservation	120,000
Lonetree reservoir	1,337,553
Wildlife services	<u>550,000</u>
Total special funds appropriation	\$40,065,763

SECTION 2. PRIVATE LAND HABITAT AND ACCESS IMPROVEMENT. The sum of \$3,873,386, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, included in the land habitat and deer depredation line item in section 1 of this Act, is from the private land habitat and access improvement fund and shall be used by the game and fish department for the private land habitat and access improvement program, as provided in section 20.1-02-05, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005.

SECTION 3. NONGAME WILDLIFE. The sum of \$41,874, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, included in the nongame wildlife line item in section 1 of this Act, is from the nongame wildlife fund and shall be used by the game and fish department for the purposes provided in section 20.1-02-16.2, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005.

SECTION 4. WILDLIFE SERVICES - AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER. The sum of \$550,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, included in the wildlife services line item in section 1 of this Act, is from the game and fish department operating fund and must be provided to the agriculture commissioner to pay for services provided by the United States department of agriculture wildlife services agency to alleviate wildlife depredation and damage in North Dakota. Projects, contracts, and agreements relating to the expenditure of these moneys must be approved by the director of the game and fish department.

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. The capital assets line item in section 1 of this Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2019 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 1 Absent 0

President of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate

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

Vote: Yeas 88 Nays 2 Absent 4

Speaker of the House

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2003.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2003.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2003,

at ___ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State