

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2016

That the House recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1124 and 1125 of the Senate Journal and pages 1245 and 1246 of the House Journal and that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2016 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 10, replace "3,039,623" with "3,037,559"

Page 1, line 11, replace "10,101,889" with "1,637,032"

Page 1, line 14, replace "47,053,097" with "38,586,176"

Page 1, line 15, replace "37,218,405" with "37,217,141"

Page 1, line 16, replace "9,834,692" with "1,369,035"

Page 1, after line 22, insert:

**"SECTION 3. DISASTER RELIEF FUNDING.** Notwithstanding section 37-17.1-23, the division of emergency management may continue its line of credit with the Bank of North Dakota relating to the state's share of federal disaster relief funding incurred during the 2001-03 biennium to July 1, 2005. The division of emergency management may repay the line of credit to the extent possible with funding received from settlements, and the division of emergency management may request a deficiency appropriation from the 2005 legislative assembly for the remaining state's share of any federal disaster relief funding from the 2001-03 biennium."

Renumber accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

**Senate Bill No. 2016 - Division of Emergency Management - Conference Committee Action**

	EXECUTIVE BUDGET	SENATE VERSION	CONFERENCE COMMITTEE CHANGES	CONFERENCE COMMITTEE VERSION	HOUSE VERSION	COMPARISON TO HOUSE
Salaries and wages	\$3,059,418	\$3,039,623	(\$2,064)	\$3,037,559	\$3,037,559	
Operating expenses	10,101,889	10,101,889	(8,464,857)	1,637,032	1,629,062	\$7,970
Capital assets	12,000	12,000		12,000	12,000	
Grants	<u>33,899,585</u>	<u>33,899,585</u>		<u>33,899,585</u>	<u>33,899,585</u>	
Total all funds	\$47,072,892	\$47,053,097	(\$8,466,921)	\$38,586,176	\$38,578,206	\$7,970
Less estimated income	<u>46,130,383</u>	<u>37,218,405</u>	<u>(1,264)</u>	<u>37,217,141</u>	<u>37,217,141</u>	
General fund	\$942,509	\$9,834,692	(\$8,465,657)	\$1,369,035	\$1,361,065	\$7,970
FTE	20.00	20.00	0.00	20.00	20.00	0.00

**Dept. 512 - Division of Emergency Management - Detail of Conference Committee Changes**

	REDUCES RECOMMENDED FUNDING FOR HEALTH INSURANCE <sup>1</sup>	REDUCES FUNDING FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COSTS <sup>2</sup>	REMOVES FUNDING FOR REPAYMENT OF DISASTER RELIEF FUNDING <sup>3</sup>	PROVIDES FUNDING FOR INTEREST PAYMENTS RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF FUNDING <sup>4</sup>	TOTAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE CHANGES
Salaries and wages	(\$2,064)				(\$2,064)
Operating expenses		(\$2,657)	(\$8,900,000)	\$437,800	(8,464,857)
Capital assets					
Grants					
Total all funds	(\$2,064)	(\$2,657)	(\$8,900,000)	\$437,800	(\$8,466,921)

Less estimated income	(1,264)				(1,264)
General fund	(\$800)	(\$2,657)	(\$8,900,000)	\$437,800	(\$8,465,657)
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

<sup>1</sup> This amendment reduces funding for state employee health insurance premiums from \$493 to \$488.70 per month.

<sup>2</sup> This amendment reduces funding for information technology by \$2,657 from the general fund, which represents a reduction in information technology funding from the general fund of approximately 5 percent. The House had reduced funding for information technology by \$10,627 from the general fund, a reduction of approximately 20 percent.

<sup>3</sup> This amendment removes funding of \$8.9 million from the general fund for the agency's repayment of 2001-03 biennium Bank of North Dakota loans obtained to pay the state's share of federal disaster relief funding. The executive budget recommended funding the repayment from the water development trust fund, and the Senate provided funding for repayment from the general fund. In addition, the amendment adds a section to the bill to provide that notwithstanding North Dakota Century Code Section 37-17.1-23, the agency may extend its 2001-03 biennium line of credit with the Bank of North Dakota, the agency may repay the loan to the extent possible with funding received from settlements, and the agency may request a deficiency appropriations from the 2005 Legislative Assembly for the state's share of remaining federal disaster relief funding from both the 2001-03 and the 2003-05 bienniums.

<sup>4</sup> This amendment provides \$437,800 from the general fund to pay for interest costs incurred relating to the agency's Bank of North Dakota line of credit to pay the state's share of federal disaster relief funding.