

SENATE BILL NO. 2021

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

(At the request of the Governor)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the parks and
2 recreation department and the International Peace Garden; to authorize the industrial
3 commission to issue and sell evidences of indebtedness for capital projects; to repeal section
4 55-08-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to capital projects and revenue bonds
5 authorization; and to declare an emergency.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

7 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the
8 funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state
9 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and
10 other income, to the parks and recreation department for the purpose of defraying the expenses
11 of the parks and recreation department and the International Peace Garden, for the biennium
12 beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005, as follows:

13 Subdivision 1.

14 PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

15 Salaries and wages	\$5,295,996
16 Operating expenses	4,412,157
17 Capital assets	3,567,794
18 Grants	3,791,000
19 Lewis and Clark bicentennial	<u>971,486</u>
20 Total all funds	\$18,038,433
21 Less estimated income	<u>11,279,169</u>
22 Total general fund appropriation	\$6,759,264

23 Subdivision 2.

24 INTERNATIONAL PEACE GARDEN

1	International Peace Garden	<u>\$346,354</u>
2	Total general fund appropriation	\$346,354
3	Grand total general fund appropriation S.B. 2021	\$7,105,618
4	Grand total special funds appropriation S.B. 2021	\$11,279,169
5	Grand total all funds appropriation S.B. 2021	\$18,384,787

6 **SECTION 2. BOND ISSUANCE AUTHORIZATION - PURPOSES.** Evidences of
7 indebtedness may be issued for parks and recreation department projects authorized in this
8 section, at the direction of the director of the parks and recreation department, beginning with
9 the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2005. The limitation provided in section
10 54-17.2-23 does not apply to repayments allocable to evidences of indebtedness issued
11 pursuant to this section. If evidences of indebtedness are issued for the funding of the following
12 projects, declared to be in the public interest, the industrial commission, acting as the North
13 Dakota building authority, shall issue evidences of indebtedness under chapter 54-17.2:

14	Devils Lake state park comfort station	\$45,000
15	Turtle River state park administrative office	350,000
16	Beaver Lake state park comfort station	37,500
17	Lake Sakakawea state park rural water connection	125,000
18	Lake Sakakawea state park road repair	60,000
19	Fort Abraham Lincoln state park road repair	30,000
20	Beaver Lake and Devils Lake state park road maintenance	55,000
21	Icelandic state park maintenance shop	65,000
22	Fort Ransom state park sodbuster exhibit building	15,000
23	State park seasonal housing	210,000
24	State park amphitheaters	45,000
25	Cross Ranch state park interpretive center	110,000
26	Lake Sakakawea state park campground rewiring and regrading	150,000
27	Fort Stevenson state park campground expansion	140,000
28	Contingency	40,000

29 **SECTION 3. BOND ISSUANCE REPAYMENT RESPONSIBILITY.** For the retirement
30 of any evidences of indebtedness issued pursuant to section 2 of this Act, repayment must be
31 available from state park revenues.

1 **SECTION 4. SNOWMOBILE FUND.** The sum of \$550,000, or so much of the sum as
2 may be necessary, included in the estimated income line item in subdivision 1 of section 1 of
3 this Act, is from the snowmobile fund and must be used by the parks and recreation department
4 pursuant to section 39-24-05, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30,
5 2005.

6 **SECTION 5. TRAIL TAX TRANSFER FUND.** The sum of \$80,000, or so much of the
7 sum as may be necessary, included in the estimated income line item in subdivision 1 of
8 section 1 of this Act, is from the trail tax transfer fund and must be used by the parks and
9 recreation department pursuant to section 39-29-05, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003,
10 and ending June 30, 2005.

11 **SECTION 6. STATE PARKS GIFT FUND.** The sum of \$100,000, or so much of the
12 sum as may be necessary, included in the estimated income line item in subdivision 1 of
13 section 1 of this Act, is from the state parks gift fund and must be used by the parks and
14 recreation department pursuant to section 55-08-07.2, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003,
15 and ending June 30, 2005.

16 **SECTION 7. GAME AND FISH OPERATING FUND.** The sum of \$122,000, or so
17 much of the sum as may be necessary, included in the estimated income line item in
18 subdivision 1 of section 1 of this Act, is from the game and fish operating fund, or federal or
19 other funds available to the game and fish department, and must be transferred to the parks
20 and recreation department for maintenance, operating, and extraordinary repairs expenses
21 relating to boat ramps at various state parks, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and
22 ending June 30, 2005.

23 **SECTION 8. WATER DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND.** Notwithstanding section
24 54-27-25, the sum of \$575,287, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, included in the
25 estimated income line item in subdivision 1 of section 1 of this Act, is from the water
26 development trust fund and may be spent by the parks and recreation department for the
27 purpose of repaying principal and interest on disaster response loans from the Bank of North
28 Dakota, pursuant to section 54-16-13.

29 **SECTION 9. REPEAL.** Section 55-08-14 of the North Dakota Century Code is
30 repealed.

1 **SECTION 10. EMERGENCY.** The capital assets line item in subdivision 1 of section 1
2 of this Act and sections 2 and 3 of this Act are declared to be an emergency measure.