

**Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2009**

SENATE BILL NO. 2444  
(Senators Stenehjem, O'Connell)  
(Representatives Carlson, Boucher)  
(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the adjutant general related to 2009 flood disaster response; to require certain funds to be deposited in the general fund; to authorize transfers; to provide for budget section reports; and to declare an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$12,500,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, and from special funds derived from federal funds or other income the sum of \$20,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the adjutant general for the purpose of defraying the expenses relating to the 2009 flood disaster, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2011.

**SECTION 2. REIMBURSEMENTS - DEPOSIT IN GENERAL FUND.** The adjutant general shall deposit any reimbursements received from federal or other sources for state expenses paid with funding from the general fund and incurred relating to the 2009 flood disaster in the general fund during the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2011.

**SECTION 3. TRANSFER.** The adjutant general may transfer funds, as necessary, from amounts appropriated in section 1 of this Act to the national guard emergency fund to defray expenses relating to the 2009 flood disaster.

**SECTION 4. FUNDING TRANSFERS EXCEPTION - AUTHORIZATION.** Notwithstanding section 54-16-04, the adjutant general may transfer appropriation authority between line items within each subdivision and between subdivisions of the entities under the control of the adjutant general for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2011. The adjutant general shall notify the office of management and budget of any transfer made pursuant to this section.

**SECTION 5. BUDGET SECTION REPORTS.** The adjutant general shall provide periodic reports to the budget section on 2009 flood disaster-related expenditures, transfers, reimbursements, and general fund deposits for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2011.

**SECTION 6. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2444 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote:      Yeas        45            Nays        0            Absent      2

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President of the Senate

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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        92            Nays        0            Absent      2

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Governor

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Secretary of State