

Sixty-second  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2017

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 game and fish  
2 department; to provide legislative intent; and to declare an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds  
5 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the game and fish fund in the state  
6 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and  
7 other income, to the game and fish department for the purpose of defraying the expenses of  
8 that agency, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013, as follows:

		Adjustments or	
	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
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11	Salaries and wages	\$21,580,287	\$24,019,028
12	Operating expenses	12,800,000	12,524,493
13	Capital assets	3,965,000	4,183,170
14	Grants	6,544,000	7,418,500
15	Land habitat and deer	11,080,162	12,054,686
16	Noxious weed control	550,000	600,000
17	Missouri River enforcement	0	200,000
18	Grants, gifts, and donations	400,000	800,000
19	Nongame wildlife conservation	120,000	120,000
20	Lonetree reservoir	1,655,689	1,749,065
21	Wildlife services	<u>768,800</u>	<u>868,800</u>
22	Total special funds	\$59,463,938	\$64,537,742
23	Full-time equivalent positions	157.00	157.00

1       **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - 2009-11 BIENNIUM WILDLIFE SERVICES -**  
2       **AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER - LEGISLATIVE INTENT.** There is appropriated out of any  
3 moneys in the game and fish fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of  
4 \$200,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the game and fish department for the  
5 purpose of providing funds to the agriculture commissioner for the payment of wildlife services,  
6 for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2011. It is the  
7 intent of the sixty-second legislative assembly that the funding provided in this section is from  
8 the estimated savings to the game and fish department resulting from the reduction in property  
9 tax liability resulting from provisions of Senate Bill No. 2199 approved by the sixty-first  
10 legislative assembly.

11       **SECTION 3. GRANTS, GIFTS, AND DONATIONS LINE.** The grants, gifts, and donations  
12 line item in section 1 of this Act includes up to \$400,000 received by the game and fish  
13 department for surface damage, easements, or reclamation on department-owned or  
14 department-managed properties as a result of mineral exploration and extraction activities.

15       **SECTION 4. EMERGENCY.** Funding of \$100,000 included in the grants line item in  
16 section 1 of this Act for a grant to the parks and recreation department for costs associated with  
17 the project to raise the elevation of the Grahams Island state park access road and section 2 of  
18 this Act are declared to be an emergency measure.