

**Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 8, 2013**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1017
(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 amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 54-17.8-06 of the North Dakota Century Code as created by House Bill No. 1278, as approved by the sixty-third legislative assembly, relating to the membership of the outdoor heritage advisory board.

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 the game and fish department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015, as follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Salaries and wages	\$24,019,028	\$1,880,578	\$25,899,606
Operating expenses	12,524,493	432,235	12,956,728
Capital assets	4,183,170	(298,109)	3,885,061
Grants	7,718,500	(596,000)	7,122,500
Land habitat and deer depredation	12,904,686	(197,283)	12,707,403
Noxious weed control	600,000	50,000	650,000
Missouri River enforcement	200,000	75,939	275,939
Grants, gifts, and donations	800,000	0	800,000
Nongame wildlife conservation	120,000	0	120,000
Lonetree reservoir	1,749,065	186,571	1,935,636
Wildlife services	868,800	(484,400)	384,400
Accrued leave payments	<u>0</u>	<u>816,366</u>	<u>816,366</u>
Total special funds	\$65,687,742	\$1,865,897	\$67,553,639
Full-time equivalent positions	157.00	1.00	158.00

SECTION 2. GRANTS, GIFTS, AND DONATIONS LINE. The grants, gifts, and donations line item in section 1 of this Act includes up to \$400,000 received by the game and fish department for surface damage, easements, or reclamation on department owned or managed properties as a result of mineral exploration and extraction activities.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Subsection 1 of section 54-17.8-06 of the North Dakota Century Code as created by House Bill No. 1278, as approved by the sixty-third legislative assembly, is amended and reenacted as follows:

1. There is created a North Dakota outdoor heritage advisory board consisting of twelve members. The governor shall appoint representatives from each of the groups listed in this section based upon recommendations made by the appropriate group. The advisory board consists of:
 - a. Four members from the agriculture community. The governor shall appoint one member from the North Dakota farm bureau, North Dakota farmers union, the North Dakota stockmen's association, and the North Dakota grain growers association.

- b. Two members from the energy industry. The governor shall appoint one member from the North Dakota petroleum council and one member from the lignite energy council.
- c. Four members from the conservation community. The governor shall appoint from a list of nominations one member from ducks unlimited of North Dakota, ~~the North Dakota natural resources trust fund,~~ one member from the North Dakota chapter of pheasants forever, and two members from the conservation community at large of statewide conservation groups.
- d. One member from the business community from the greater North Dakota chamber.
- e. One member from the North Dakota recreation and park association.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1017.

House Vote: Yeas 84 Nays 6 Absent 4

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2013.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2013.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2013,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State