

**Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2017**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1017
(Appropriations Committee)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the game and fish department.

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, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019, as follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Salaries and wages	\$29,670,242	\$184,632	\$29,854,874
Operating expenses	13,668,944	1,669,186	15,338,130
Capital assets	5,497,996	832,960	6,330,956
Grants - Game and fish	7,334,412	2,315,772	9,650,184
Land habitat and deer depredation	16,922,681	901,496	17,824,177
Noxious weed control	700,000	25,000	725,000
Missouri River enforcement	282,540	1,317	283,857
Grant - Gift - Donation	827,519	(25,318)	802,201
Nongame wildlife conservation	120,000	0	120,000
Lonetree reservoir	1,823,005	(24,886)	1,798,119
Wildlife services	<u>384,400</u>	<u>115,600</u>	<u>500,000</u>
Total special funds	\$77,231,739	\$5,995,759	\$83,227,498
Full-time equivalent positions	163.00	0.00	163.00

SECTION 2. HEALTH INSURANCE INCREASE. The appropriation in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$420,749 of other funds, for increases in employee health insurance premiums from \$1,130 to \$1,241 per month.

SECTION 3. GRANTS, GIFTS, AND DONATIONS LINE ITEM. 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.

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-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1017.

House Vote: Yeas 72 Nays 13 Absent 9

Senate Vote: Yeas 44 Nays 1 Absent 2

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2017.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2017.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2017,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State