

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the  
2 adjutant general; ~~and to provide a transfer;~~ and to provide exemptions.

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 general fund in the state  
6 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and  
7 other income, to the office of the adjutant general for the purpose of defraying the expenses of  
8 the office of the adjutant general, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30,  
9 2019, as follows:

10 Subdivision 1.

11 NATIONAL GUARD

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
14 <del>Salaries and wages</del>	<del>\$6,640,086</del>	<del>\$0</del>	<del>\$6,640,086</del>
15 <del>Operating expenses</del>	<del>3,685,547</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>3,685,547</del>
16 <del>Capital assets</del>	<del>249,046</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>249,046</del>
17 <del>Grants</del>	<del>509,514</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>509,514</del>
18 <del>Civil air patrol</del>	<del>311,773</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>311,773</del>
19 <del>Tuition, recruiting, and retention</del>	<del>2,517,500</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>2,517,500</del>
20 <del>Air guard contract</del>	<del>8,054,554</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>8,054,554</del>
21 <del>Army guard contract</del>	<del>59,870,605</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>59,870,605</del>
22 <del>Veterans' cemetery</del>	<del>811,486</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>811,486</del>
23 <del>Reintegration program</del>	<del>1,903,743</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>1,903,743</del>
24 <del>Total all funds</del>	<del>\$84,553,854</del>	<del>\$0</del>	<del>\$84,553,854</del>

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1	<del>Less estimated income</del>	<del>66,864,852</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>66,864,852</del>
2	<del>Total general fund</del>	<del>\$17,689,002</del>	<del>\$0</del>	<del>\$17,689,002</del>
3	Salaries and wages	\$6,640,086	\$33,075	\$6,673,161
4	Operating expenses	3,685,547	(192,613)	3,492,934
5	Capital assets	249,046	32,975,000	33,224,046
6	Grants	509,514	(190,961)	318,553
7	Civil air patrol	311,773	(11,986)	299,787
8	Tuition, recruiting, and retention	2,517,500	100,000	2,617,500
9	Air guard contract	8,054,554	35,249	8,089,803
10	Army guard contract	59,870,605	(2,167,524)	57,703,081
11	Veterans' cemetery	811,486	70,835	882,321
12	Reintegration program	1,903,743	(641,115)	1,262,628
13	Total all funds	\$84,553,854	\$30,009,960	\$114,563,814
14	Less estimated income	66,864,852	31,330,595	98,195,447
15	Total general fund	\$17,689,002	(\$1,320,635)	\$16,368,367

Subdivision 2.

DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

		Adjustments or	
	Base Level	Enhancements	Appropriation
20	<del>Salaries and wages</del>	<del>\$12,441,232</del>	<del>\$0</del>
21	<del>Operating expenses</del>	<del>8,905,310</del>	<del>0</del>
22	<del>Capital assets</del>	<del>740,000</del>	<del>0</del>
23	<del>Grants</del>	<del>18,673,247</del>	<del>0</del>
24	<del>Disaster costs</del>	<del>108,165,484</del>	<del>0</del>
25	<del>Total all funds</del>	<del>\$148,925,273</del>	<del>\$0</del>
26	<del>Less estimated income</del>	<del>137,518,175</del>	<del>0</del>
27	<del>Total general fund</del>	<del>\$11,407,098</del>	<del>\$0</del>
28	Salaries and wages	\$12,441,232	\$24,695
29	Operating expenses	8,905,310	(1,616,859)
30	Capital assets	740,000	(171,000)
31	Grants	18,673,247	(1,784,088)

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1	<u>Disaster costs</u>	108,165,484	(56,718,692)	51,446,792
2	<u>Total all funds</u>	\$148,925,273	(\$60,265,944)	\$88,659,329
3	<u>Less estimated income</u>	137,518,175	(58,217,448)	79,300,727
4	<u>Total general fund</u>	\$11,407,098	(\$2,048,498)	\$9,358,602

5 Subdivision 3.

6 BILL TOTAL

7			Adjustments or	
8		<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
9	<del>Grand total general fund</del>	<del>\$29,096,100</del>	<del>\$0</del>	<del>\$29,096,100</del>
10	<del>Grand total special funds</del>	<del>204,383,027</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>204,383,027</del>
11	<del>Grand total all funds</del>	<del>\$233,479,127</del>	<del>\$0</del>	<del>\$233,479,127</del>
12	<del>Full-time equivalent positions</del>	<del>234.00</del>	<del>0.00</del>	<del>234.00</del>
13	<u>Grand total general fund</u>	\$29,096,100	(\$3,369,131)	\$25,726,969
14	<u>Grand total special funds</u>	204,383,027	(26,886,853)	177,496,174
15	<u>Grand total all funds</u>	\$233,479,127	(\$30,255,984)	\$203,223,143
16	<u>Full-time equivalent positions</u>	234.00	(0.00)	234.00

17 **SECTION 2. HEALTH INSURANCE INCREASE.** The appropriation in section 1 of this Act  
 18 includes the sum of \$638,219, of which \$253,000 is from the general fund, for increases in  
 19 employee health insurance premiums from \$1,130 to \$1,249 per month.

20 **SECTION 3. ONE-TIME FUNDING.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding  
 21 items approved by the sixty-fourth legislative assembly as adjusted for the 2015-17 biennium:

22	<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2015-17</u>	<u>2017-19</u>
23	Firefighter stipends	\$500,000	\$0
24	Disaster coordination contract	1,000,000	0
25	Veterans' bonus program	500,000	0
26	Firefighter training	374,172	0
27	Next Generation 9-1-1	386,000	0
28	Microsoft SQL enterprise for CAD	90,000	0
29	Message switch test server	70,000	0
30	Radio tower redundancy	80,000	0
31	Disaster coordination contract	200,000	0

1	Emergency response supplies	275,000	0
2	Veterans' cemetery land purchase	139,000	0
3	<del>Flood mitigation</del>	<del>2,000,000</del>	<del>0</del>
4	<del>Total all funds</del>	<del>\$5,614,172</del>	<del>\$0</del>
5	<del>Total special funds</del>	<del>3,769,500</del>	<del>0</del>
6	<del>Total general fund</del>	<del>\$1,844,672</del>	<del>\$0</del>
7	Flood mitigation	2,000,000	0
8	National guard readiness center	0	33,000,000
9	Emergency response equipment	0	569,000
10	Mobile repeaters and programming radios	0	300,000
11	Total all funds	\$5,614,172	\$33,869,000
12	Total other funds	3,769,500	33,869,000
13	Total general fund	\$1,844,672	\$0

14       **SECTION 4. VETERANS' CEMETERY MAINTENANCE FUND - APPROPRIATION.** In  
 15 addition to the amount appropriated to the adjutant general in the veterans' cemetery line item  
 16 in subdivision 1 of section 1 of this Act, there is appropriated any additional funds that are  
 17 received and deposited in the veterans' cemetery maintenance fund pursuant to sections  
 18 37-03-14 and 39-04-10.10 for the operation of the North Dakota veterans' cemetery for the  
 19 biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019.

20       **SECTION 5. MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS - TRANSFERS.** The adjutant general may  
 21 transfer to the operating expenses and capital assets line items contained in section 1 of this  
 22 Act up to the sum of \$500,000 from the various other line items contained in section 1 of this  
 23 Act, as determined necessary by the adjutant general to provide for the maintenance and repair  
 24 of state-owned armories in this state during the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending  
 25 June 30, 2019. Any amounts transferred pursuant to this section must be reported to the  
 26 director of the office of management and budget.

27       **SECTION 6. ESTIMATED INCOME - STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS**  
 28 **FUND.** The estimated income line item in subdivision 2 of section 1 of this Act includes  
 29 \$300,000 of one-time funding from the strategic investment and improvements fund for mobile  
 30 repeaters and programming radios.

1       **SECTION 7. EXEMPTION.** Any amounts carried over in the radio communications line item  
2 for the state radio tower package, in section 11 of chapter 50 of the 2015 Session Laws are not  
3 subject to section 54-44.1-11 and any unexpended funds are available for completing these  
4 projects during the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019.

5       **SECTION 8. EXEMPTION.** The amount appropriated in the tuition, recruiting, and retention  
6 line item in subdivision 1 of section 1 of chapter 50 of the 2015 Session Laws is not subject to  
7 section 54-44.1-11 and any unexpended funds from this appropriation may be used to provide  
8 tuition assistance, recruiting, and retention incentives to eligible members of the North Dakota  
9 national guard during the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019.

10       **SECTION 9. EXEMPTION.** The amount appropriated in the tuition, recruiting, and retention  
11 line item in section 15 of chapter 50 of the 2015 Session Laws is not subject to section  
12 54-44.1-11 and any unexpended funds from this appropriation may be used to provide tuition  
13 assistance to eligible members of the North Dakota national guard, during the biennium  
14 beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019, contingent upon the adjutant general  
15 certifying to the office of management and budget that the national guard has received a new  
16 assignment in association with the Grand Forks air force base.

17       **SECTION 10. EXEMPTION.** Any amounts carried over pursuant to section 16 of chapter 50  
18 of the 2015 Session Laws which are unexpended as of June 30, 2017, are not subject to  
19 section 54-44.1-11 and are available for payment of adjusted compensation to veterans. Any  
20 unexpended funds from this appropriation must be transferred to the veterans' cemetery trust  
21 fund during the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019.

22       **SECTION 11. EXEMPTION.** The amount appropriated in the grants line item in  
23 subdivision 1 of section 1 of chapter 50 of the 2015 Session Laws for payment of adjusted  
24 compensation to veterans is not subject to section 54-44.1-11 and any unexpended funds from  
25 this appropriation may be used for payment of adjusted compensation to veterans. Any  
26 unexpended funds from this appropriation must be transferred to the veterans' cemetery trust  
27 fund during the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019.

28       **SECTION 12. EXEMPTION.** Any amounts carried over in the radio communications line  
29 item for the state radio tower package pursuant to section 17 of chapter 50 of the 2015 Session  
30 Laws are not subject to section 54-44.1-11. Any unexpended funds are available for completing  
31 these projects during the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019.

1       **SECTION 13. EXEMPTION.** Any amounts carried over in the disaster costs line for grants  
2 to political subdivisions for amounts required to match federal dollars on road grade raising  
3 projects and federal emergency relief funding pursuant to section 18 of chapter 50 of the 2015  
4 Session Laws which are unexpended as of June 30, 2017, are not subject to section  
5 54-44.1-11. Any unexpended funds from this appropriation are available for these purposes  
6 during the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019.

7       **SECTION 14. EXEMPTION.** The amounts appropriated for radio tower redundancy and  
8 next generation 911 in the radio communications line item in subdivision 2 of section 1 of  
9 chapter 50 of the 2015 Session Laws which are unexpended as of June 30, 2017, are not  
10 subject to section 54-44.1-11. Any unexpended funds are available for completing these  
11 projects during the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019.