

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the game and fish  
2 department.

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 the  
8 game and fish department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019,  
9 as follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
12 <del>Salaries and wages</del>	<del>\$29,670,242</del>	<del>\$0</del>	<del>\$29,670,242</del>
13 <del>Operating expenses</del>	<del>13,668,944</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>13,668,944</del>
14 <del>Capital assets</del>	<del>5,497,996</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>5,497,996</del>
15 <del>Grants – Game and fish</del>	<del>7,334,412</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>7,334,412</del>
16 <del>Land habitat and deer depredation</del>	<del>16,922,681</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>16,922,681</del>
17 <del>Noxious weed control</del>	<del>700,000</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>700,000</del>
18 <del>Missouri River enforcement</del>	<del>282,540</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>282,540</del>
19 <del>Grant – Gift – Donation</del>	<del>827,519</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>827,519</del>
20 <del>Nongame wildlife conservation</del>	<del>120,000</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>120,000</del>
21 <del>Lonetree reservoir</del>	<del>1,823,005</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>1,823,005</del>
22 <del>Wildlife services</del>	<del>384,400</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>384,400</del>
23 <del>Total special funds</del>	<del>\$77,231,739</del>	<del>\$0</del>	<del>\$77,231,739</del>
24 <del>Full-time equivalent positions</del>	<del>163.00</del>	<del>0.00</del>	<del>163.00</del>

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1	Salaries and wages	\$29,670,242	\$214,963	\$29,885,205
2	Operating expenses	13,668,944	1,669,186	15,338,130
3	Capital assets	5,497,996	832,960	6,330,956
4	Grants - Game and fish	7,334,412	2,315,772	9,650,184
5	Land habitat and deer depredation	16,922,681	903,127	17,825,808
6	Noxious weed control	700,000	25,000	725,000
7	Missouri River enforcement	282,540	1,392	283,932
8	Grant - Gift - Donation	827,519	(25,318)	802,201
9	Nongame wildlife conservation	120,000	0	120,000
10	Lonetree reservoir	1,823,005	(24,057)	1,798,948
11	Wildlife services	384,400	115,600	500,000
12	Total special funds	\$77,231,739	\$6,028,625	\$83,260,364
13	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 \$453,615 of other funds, for increases in employee health insurance premiums from \$1,130 to \$1,249 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.