

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2024

Page 1, line 2, after the semicolon insert "to provide a statement of legislative intent;"

Page 1, line 6, after the second comma insert "and from special funds derived from federal funds,"

Page 1, line 8, replace "2021" with "2019"

Page 1, replace lines 11 and 12 with:

"Lawsuit expenses	<u>\$441,100</u>
Total general fund	\$441,100"

Page 1, after line 22 insert:

"BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA

Loan interest payments - protest costs	<u>\$1,000,000</u>
Total general fund	\$1,000,000

Subdivision 5."

Page 2, replace lines 1 through 4 with:

"Loan repayment - disaster costs	\$887,823
Loan repayment - emergency hay operation	<u>1,586,061</u>
Total general fund	\$2,473,884"

Page 2, line 5, replace "5." with "6."

Page 2, replace lines 7 and 8 with:

"Litigation costs	<u>\$265,000</u>
Total general fund	\$265,000

Subdivision 7.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Prosecution witness fees	\$50,000
Capital assets	<u>855,910</u>
Total all funds	\$905,910
Less federal funds	<u>855,910</u>
Total general fund	\$50,000

Subdivision 8."

Page 2, replace line 10 with:

"Grand total general fund	\$6,049,984
Grand total federal funds	<u>855,910</u>
Grand total all funds	\$6,905,894

SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - COST REIMBURSEMENTS - LOAN REPAYMENTS. It is the intent of the sixty-sixth legislative assembly that the attorney general seek reimbursement from the federal government for the costs of responding to unlawful activity associated with the construction of the Dakota access pipeline. It is further the intent of the sixty-sixth legislative assembly that these reimbursements be used to repay the Bank of North Dakota loans authorized by the emergency commission and the legislative assembly which were obtained to provide the funding necessary to respond to the unlawful activity associated with the construction of the Dakota access pipeline. It is further the intent of the sixty-sixth legislative assembly that the provisions of section 54-16-13 apply to the loans, except that emergency commission approval does not apply."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment provides for the following changes:

- Increases the appropriation from the general fund to the Office of Management and Budget for lawsuit expenses by \$33,100, from \$408,000 to \$441,100;
- Appropriates \$1,000,000 from the general fund to the Bank of North Dakota to pay the accrued interest on loans related to the unlawful activity associated with the construction of the Dakota Access Pipeline;
- Decreases the appropriation from the general fund to the Adjutant General for loan repayments for disaster-related costs by \$13,224,205, from \$15,698,089 to \$2,473,884;
- Decreases the appropriation from the general fund to the State Historical Society for litigation costs by \$15,000, from \$280,000 to \$265,000;
- Provides an appropriation from the general fund to the Attorney General for prosecution witness fees (\$50,000) and provides an appropriation from federal funds to the Attorney General for narcotics analyzers and other equipment (\$855,910); and
- Adds a section to provide a statement of legislative intent related to repayment sources for loans obtained to provide the necessary funding to respond to the unlawful activity associated with the construction of the Dakota Access Pipeline.

In total, the changes decrease the deficiency appropriations from the general fund by \$12,156,105, from \$18,206,089 to \$6,049,984.