

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of various state
2 departments and institutions; to provide a statement of legislative intent; and to declare an
3 emergency.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds
6 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state
7 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds, listed
8 below, to the stated departments and institutions of the state of North Dakota for the purpose of
9 defraying their expenses for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending
10 June 30, ~~2024~~2019, as follows:

11 Subdivision 1.

12 OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

13	Lawsuit expenses	\$408,000
14	Total general fund	\$408,000
15	<u>Lawsuit expenses</u>	<u>\$441,100</u>
16	<u>Total general fund</u>	<u>\$441,100</u>

17 Subdivision 2.

18 TAX DEPARTMENT

19	Homestead tax credit	\$1,170,000
20	Disabled veterans credit	<u>150,000</u>
21	Total general fund	\$1,320,000

22 Subdivision 3.

23 INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

1	Grand total general fund	\$18,206,089
2	Grand total general fund	\$6,049,984
3	Grand total federal funds	855,910
4	Grand total all funds	\$6,905,894

5 **SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - COST REIMBURSEMENTS - LOAN**

6 **REPAYMENTS.** It is the intent of the sixty-sixth legislative assembly that the attorney general
7 seek reimbursement from the federal government for the costs of responding to unlawful activity
8 associated with the construction of the Dakota access pipeline. It is further the intent of the
9 sixty-sixth legislative assembly that these reimbursements be used to repay the Bank of North
10 Dakota loans authorized by the emergency commission and the legislative assembly which
11 were obtained to provide the funding necessary to respond to the unlawful activity associated
12 with the construction of the Dakota access pipeline. It is further the intent of the sixty-sixth
13 legislative assembly that the provisions of section 54-16-13 apply to the loans, except that
14 emergency commission approval does not apply.

15 **SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.