

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, 2019, as follows:

11 Subdivision 1.

12 OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

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

15 Subdivision 2.

16 TAX DEPARTMENT

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

20 Subdivision 3.

21 INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

22	Litigation costs	<u>\$500,000</u>
23	Total general fund	\$500,000

24 Subdivision 4.

1	BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA	
2	Loan interest payments - protest costs	\$1,000,000
3	Total general fund	\$1,000,000
4	Subdivision 5.	
5	ADJUTANT GENERAL	
6	Loan repayment - disaster costs	\$887,823
7	Loan repayment - emergency hay operation	<u>1,586,061</u>
8	Total general fund	\$2,473,884
9	Subdivision 6.	
10	STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY	
11	Litigation costs	<u>\$265,000</u>
12	Total general fund	\$265,000
13	Subdivision 7.	
14	ATTORNEY GENERAL	
15	Prosecution witness fees	\$50,000
16	Capital assets	<u>855,910</u>
17	Total all funds	\$905,910
18	Less federal funds	<u>855,910</u>
19	Total general fund	\$50,000
20	Subdivision 8.	
21	BILL TOTAL	
22	Grand total general fund	\$6,049,984
23	Grand total federal funds	<u>855,910</u>
24	Grand total all funds	\$6,905,894

SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - COST REIMBURSEMENTS - LOAN

26 **REPAYMENTS.** It is the intent of the sixty-sixth legislative assembly that the attorney general
27 seek reimbursement from the federal government for the costs of responding to unlawful activity
28 associated with the construction of the Dakota access pipeline. It is further the intent of the
29 sixty-sixth legislative assembly that these reimbursements be used to repay the Bank of North
30 Dakota loans authorized by the emergency commission and the legislative assembly which
31 were obtained to provide the funding necessary to respond to the unlawful activity associated

1 with the construction of the Dakota access pipeline. It is further the intent of the sixty-sixth
2 legislative assembly that the provisions of section 54-16-13 apply to the loans, except that
3 emergency commission approval does not apply.

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