

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 and  
8 other income, listed below, to the stated departments and institutions of the state of North  
9 Dakota for the purpose of defraying their expenses for the period beginning with the effective  
10 date of this Act, and ending 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	<del>Litigation costs</del>	<del><u>\$500,000</u></del>
23	<del>Total general fund</del>	<del><u>\$500,000</u></del>

Sixty-sixth  
Legislative Assembly

1	<u>Litigation costs</u>	<u>\$269,408</u>
2	<u>Total general fund</u>	<u>\$269,408</u>
3	Subdivision 4.	
4	BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA	
5	Loan interest payments - protest costs	<u>\$1,000,000</u>
6	Total general fund	\$1,000,000
7	Subdivision 5.	
8	ADJUTANT GENERAL	
9	Loan repayment - disaster costs	\$887,823
10	Loan repayment - emergency hay operation	<u>1,586,061</u>
11	<del>Total general fund</del>	<del>\$2,473,884</del>
12	<u>Total all funds</u>	<u>\$2,473,884</u>
13	<u>Less special funds</u>	<u>1,586,061</u>
14	<u>Total general fund</u>	<u>\$887,823</u>
15	Subdivision 6.	
16	STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY	
17	Litigation costs	<u>\$265,000</u>
18	Total general fund	\$265,000
19	Subdivision 7.	
20	ATTORNEY GENERAL	
21	Prosecution witness fees	\$50,000
22	Capital assets	<u>855,910</u>
23	Total all funds	\$905,910
24	Less federal funds	<u>855,910</u>
25	Total general fund	\$50,000
26	Subdivision 8.	
27	BILL TOTAL	
28	<del>Grand total general fund</del>	<del>\$6,049,984</del>
29	<del>Grand total federal funds</del>	<del>855,910</del>
30	<del>Grand total all funds</del>	<del>\$6,905,894</del>
31	<u>Grand total general fund</u>	<u>\$4,233,331</u>

1 Grand total special funds 2,441,971

2 Grand total all funds \$6,675,302

3 **SECTION 2. SPECIAL FUNDS - ENVIRONMENT AND RANGELAND PROTECTION**

4 **FUND.** The less special funds line item in subdivision 5 of section 1 of this Act includes  
5 \$1,586,061 from the environment and rangeland protection fund.

6 **SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - COST REIMBURSEMENTS - LOAN**

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

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