

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with House Amendments
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2024**

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	Litigation costs	<u>\$269,408</u>
23	Total general fund	\$269,408

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 all funds	\$2,473,884
9	Less special funds	<u>1,586,061</u>
10	Total general fund	\$887,823
11	Subdivision 6.	
12	STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY	
13	Litigation costs	<u>\$265,000</u>
14	Total general fund	\$265,000
15	Subdivision 7.	
16	ATTORNEY GENERAL	
17	Prosecution witness fees	\$50,000
18	Capital assets	<u>855,910</u>
19	Total all funds	\$905,910
20	Less federal funds	<u>855,910</u>
21	Total general fund	\$50,000
22	Subdivision 8.	
23	BILL TOTAL	
24	Grand total general fund	\$4,233,331
25	Grand total special funds	<u>2,441,971</u>
26	Grand total all funds	\$6,675,302

SECTION 2. SPECIAL FUNDS - ENVIRONMENT AND RANGELAND PROTECTION

28 **FUND.** The less special funds line item in subdivision 5 of section 1 of this Act includes
29 \$1,586,061 from the environment and rangeland protection fund.

SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - COST REIMBURSEMENTS - LOAN

31 **REPAYMENTS.** It is the intent of the sixty-sixth legislative assembly that the attorney general

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

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