

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1025

Page 1, line 2, after the semicolon insert "to provide for payment of court-ordered judgments; to provide a statement of legislative intent;"

Page 1, line 5, after "fund" insert "and state disaster relief fund"

Page 1, remove lines 10 through 21

Page 2, line 4, replace "5" with "2"

Page 2, remove lines 5 through 16

Page 2, replace lines 18 through 20 with:

"Loan repayment - disaster costs	<u>\$3,130,540</u>
Total state disaster relief fund	\$3,130,540"

Page 2, line 21, replace "9" with "3"

Page 2, after line 21, insert:

"BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA

Loan repayment - Theodore Roosevelt presidential library endowment fund	<u>\$17,500,000</u>
Total general fund	\$17,500,000

Subdivision 4."

Page 2, replace line 23 with:

"Grand total general fund	\$21,540,000
Grand total state disaster relief fund	<u>3,130,540</u>
Grand total all funds	\$24,670,540

SECTION 2. PAYMENT OF COURT-ORDERED JUDGMENTS. From the litigation funding pool line item in section 1 of chapter 40 of the 2019 Session Laws, the office of management and budget shall make payments for court-ordered judgments in accordance with section 32-12-04, during the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2021, on behalf of the following:

Secretary of state	\$97,587
Office of management and budget	596,893
Attorney general	<u>181,152</u>
Total payments	\$875,632

SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - COST REIMBURSEMENTS - LOAN REPAYMENTS. It is the intent of the sixty-seventh 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-seventh 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-seventh 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:

- Removes the \$474,657 general fund deficiency appropriation for North Dakota State University relating to litigation expenses;
- Removes the \$32,092,680 general fund deficiency appropriation for the State Department of Health relating to Coronavirus (COVID-19) costs;
- Removes the \$14,064,916 general fund deficiency appropriation for the Adjutant General to repay a Bank of North Dakota loan relating to the Dakota Access Pipeline protest costs and adds a section of legislative intent relating to the loan repayment;
- Removes the \$1.4 million general fund deficiency appropriation for the Department of Environmental Quality relating to a wastewater testing project;
- Decreases the amount for Adjutant General loan repayments relating to disaster costs by \$4,931,760, from \$8,062,300 to \$3,130,540, and changes the funding source from the general fund to the state disaster relief fund;
- Adds a \$17.5 million general fund deficiency appropriation to the Bank of North Dakota to repay a portion of the \$35 million loan obtained for the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum endowment fund; and
- Removes deficiency appropriations for the Secretary of State, Office of Management and Budget, and the Attorney General to pay court-ordered judgments and adds a section providing for the payment of these judgments, as adjusted, to be made from the litigation funding pool of the Office of Management and Budget appropriated by the 2019 Legislative Assembly.