

Sixty-seventh  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1025

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 for payment of court-ordered judgments; to provide a  
3 statement of legislative intent; and to declare an 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 and state disaster  
7 relief fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated to the state departments and  
8 institutions of the state of North Dakota for the purpose of defraying their expenses for the  
9 period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2021, as follows:

10 Subdivision 1.

11 ~~SECRETARY OF STATE~~

12 ~~Litigation expenses~~ ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ ~~\$97,500~~

13 ~~Total general fund~~ ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ ~~\$97,500~~

14 ~~— Subdivision 2:~~

15 ~~OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET~~

16 ~~Judgment expenses~~ ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ ~~\$400,000~~

17 ~~Total general fund~~ ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ ~~\$400,000~~

18 ~~— Subdivision 3:~~

19 ~~ATTORNEY GENERAL~~

20 ~~Litigation expenses~~ ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ ~~\$175,435~~

21 ~~Total general fund~~ ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ ~~\$175,435~~

22 ~~— Subdivision 4:~~

23 ~~TAX COMMISSIONER~~

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1	Homestead tax credit	\$1,310,000
2	Disabled veterans' tax credit	<u>2,730,000</u>
3	Total general fund	\$4,040,000

4       Subdivision ~~5~~2.

5                               NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

6	<del>Litigation expenses</del>	<del>\$474,657</del>
7	<del>Total general fund</del>	<del>\$474,657</del>

8       ~~Subdivision 6.~~

9                               STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

10	<del>COVID-19</del>	<del>\$32,092,680</del>
11	<del>Total general fund</del>	<del>\$32,092,680</del>

12       ~~Subdivision 7.~~

13                              DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

14	<del>Wastewater testing project</del>	<del>\$1,400,000</del>
15	<del>Total general fund</del>	<del>\$1,400,000</del>

16       ~~Subdivision 8.~~

17                              ADJUTANT GENERAL

18	<del>Loan repayment - disaster costs</del>	<del>\$8,062,300</del>
19	<del>Loan repayment - protest costs</del>	<del>14,064,916</del>
20	<del>Total general fund</del>	<del>\$22,127,216</del>
21	<u>Loan repayment - disaster costs</u>	<u>\$3,130,540</u>
22	<u>Total state disaster relief fund</u>	<u>\$3,130,540</u>

23       Subdivision ~~9~~3.

24                              BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA

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

27       Subdivision 4.

28                              TOTAL - SECTION 1

29	<del>Grand total general fund</del>	<del>\$60,807,488</del>
30	<u>Grand total general fund</u>	<u>\$21,540,000</u>

1 Grand total state disaster relief fund 3,130,540

2 Grand total all funds \$24,670,540

3 **SECTION 2. PAYMENT OF COURT-ORDERED JUDGMENTS.** From the litigation funding  
4 pool line item in section 1 of chapter 40 of the 2019 Session Laws, the office of management  
5 and budget shall make payments for court-ordered judgments in accordance with section  
6 32-12-04, during the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30,  
7 2021, on behalf of the following:

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

12 **SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - COST REIMBURSEMENTS - LOAN**  
13 **REPAYMENTS.** It is the intent of the sixty-seventh legislative assembly that the attorney  
14 general seek reimbursement from the federal government for the costs of responding to  
15 unlawful activity associated with the construction of the Dakota access pipeline. It is further the  
16 intent of the sixty-seventh legislative assembly that these reimbursements be used to repay the  
17 Bank of North Dakota loans authorized by the emergency commission and the legislative  
18 assembly which were obtained to provide the funding necessary to respond to the unlawful  
19 activity associated with the construction of the Dakota access pipeline. It is further the intent of  
20 the sixty-seventh legislative assembly that the provisions of section 54-16-13 apply to the loans,  
21 except that emergency commission approval does not apply.

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