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Fiscal No. 2

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1014

- Page 1, line 2, remove "to create and enact a new section to chapter"
- Page 1, line 3, remove "6-09, relating to a Bank of North Dakota retention incentive program;"
- Page 1, line 4, after "6-09.7-05" insert ", 54-17-40,"
- Page 1, line 5, remove "section 8 of chapter 42 of the 2021 Session"
- Page 1, line 6, replace "Laws" with "subsection 36 of section 1 of chapter 550 of the 2021 Special Session Session Laws"
- Page 1, line 6, after "funding" insert ", the housing incentive fund"
- Page 1, line 7, remove "a transfer of"
- Page 1, line 8, replace "Bank of North Dakota profits to the general fund" with "an appropriation from the state fiscal recovery fund"
- Page 1, line 9, after "report" insert "; to provide an effective date"
- Page 1, remove lines 22 through 24
- Page 2, replace lines 1 through 6 with:

"Salaries and wages Operating expenses Capital assets Grants Grants - bond payments Total all funds Less estimated income Total general fund Full-time equivalent positions	\$23,698,119 5,119,958 0 0 22,040,721 \$50,858,798 24,369,185 \$26,489,613 108.25	(\$21,835,425) (924,889) 1,250,000 8,623,893 <u>97,839,192</u> \$84,952,771 <u>107,017,528</u> (\$22,064,757) (98.50)	\$1,862,694 4,195,069 1,250,000 8,623,893 <u>119,879,913</u> \$135,811,569 <u>131,386,713</u> \$4,424,856 9.75"
Page 2, replace lines 11 through 17 w	vith:		
"Salaries and wages Operating expenses Capital assets Total all funds Less estimated income Total general fund Full-time equivalent positions	\$0 0 <u>0</u> \$0 <u>0</u> \$0 0.00	\$23,123,267 11,541,104 <u>98,000</u> \$34,762,371 <u>2,568,000</u> \$32,194,371 108.00	\$23,123,267 11,541,104 <u>98,000</u> \$34,762,371 <u>2,568,000</u> \$32,194,371 108.00"
Page 2, replace lines 22 through 25 w	vith:		
"Bank of North Dakota operations Capital assets Total special funds Full-time equivalent positions	\$67,306,548 <u>1,510,000</u> \$68,816,548 173.00	\$2,760,519 <u>0</u> \$2,760,519 14.00	\$70,067,067

Page 2, remove lines 30 and 31

## Page 3, replace lines 1 through 7 with:

"Salaries and wages Operating expenses Capital assets Grants Housing finance agency contingencies Total all funds Less estimated income Total general fund Full-time equivalent positions	\$9,556,272 6,109,060 150,000 42,975,200 100,000 \$58,890,532 58,890,532 \$0 49.00	\$1,556,933 4,794,823 (130,000) 5,829,910 0 \$12,051,666 9,551,666 \$2,500,000 5.00	\$11,113,205 10,903,883 20,000 48,805,110 100,000 \$70,942,198 68,442,198 \$2,500,000 54.00"
Page 3, replace lines 12 through 17 with			
"Salaries and wages Operating expenses Contingencies Agriculture promotion Total special funds Full-time equivalent positions	\$50,560,209 36,817,000 500,000 <u>500,000</u> \$88,377,209 156.00	\$3,290,171 5,574,653 0 0 0 \$8,864,824 14.00	\$53,850,380 42,391,653 500,000 <u>500,000</u> \$97,242,033 170.00"
Page 3, replace lines 22 through 24 with	ղ:		
"Grand total general fund Grand total special funds Grand total all funds	\$26,489,613 <u>240,453,474</u> \$266,943,087	\$12,629,614 <u>130,762,537</u> \$143,392,151	\$39,119,227 <u>371,216,011</u> \$410,335,238"
Page 4, remove line 6			
Page 4, after line 7, insert:			
"Administration - carbon capture educat Administration - records digitization Administration - inflationary increases	ion	0 0 0	300,000 75,000 35,688"
Page 4, replace line 11 with:			
"Mineral resources - inflationary expens Mineral resources - drones and compute		0 0	886,868 83,648"
Page 4, replace lines 23 through 25 with	า:		
"Total all funds Less estimated income Total general fund		\$936,341,260 <u>874,235,000</u> \$62,106,260	\$20,919,820 <u>9,155,335</u> \$11,764,485"

Page 6, line 10, replace "\$12,500,000" with "\$15,000,000"

Page 6, line 15, after "funds" insert "from the new and vacant FTE funding pool"

Page 6, line 18, replace "spend" with "request the office of management and budget transfer up to"

Page 6, line 18, after "\$82,068" insert "of other funds"

Page 6, line 18, after "the" insert "new and vacant FTE funding pool for"

- Page 6, line 18, replace "line item" with "for the full-time equivalent position identified in this section,"
- Page 6, line 18, after the second "and" insert "the agency"
- Page 6, line 22, after "FUND" insert "- ADMINISTRATION"
- Page 6, line 23, replace "\$1,899,877" with "\$1,818,114"
- Page 7, line 6, after "FUND" insert "- GRANT MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE"
- Page 7, after line 15, insert:

"SECTION 10. TRANSFER - FUNDS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION TO INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION FUND - CARBON CAPTURE EDUCATION. The sum of \$300,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, included in the appropriation in subdivision 1 of section 1 of this Act, may be transferred from funds under the control of the industrial commission to the industrial commission fund to contract for carbon capture and utilization education and marketing in consultation with the lignite research council, the oil and gas research council, and the renewable energy council. Of the \$300,000, the industrial commission may transfer:

- 1. Up to \$100,000 from the lignite research fund;
- 2. Up to \$100,000 from the oil and gas research fund; and
- Up to \$100,000 from the renewable energy development fund."
- Page 7, line 17, replace "\$70,000,000" with "\$140,000,000"
- Page 7, line 31, replace "\$3,000,000 to the agricultural products utilization fund" with "\$1,500,000 to the university of North Dakota for the North Dakota small business development center for the purpose of matching federal grants"
- Page 8, line 1, replace "LEGACY EARNINGS" with "STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS"
- Page 8, line 2, remove "AND LOANS"
- Page 8, line 3, remove "and pursuant to the"
- Page 8, remove line 4
- Page 8, line 5, replace "section 21-10-13, the state treasurer" with "the office of management and budget"
- Page 8, line 5, remove "legacy"
- Page 8, line 6, replace "earnings" with "strategic investment and improvements"
- Page 8, line 7, replace "\$5,000,000" with "\$3,000,000"
- Page 8, line 8, after the semicolon insert "and"
- Page 8, line 9, replace "\$50,000,000" with "\$30,000,000"
- Page 8, line 9, remove "; and"
- Page 8, remove line 10

- Page 8, line 11, remove "provide funding for loans"
- Page 8, line 15, replace "\$3,000,000" with "\$1,500,000"
- Page 8, line 19, replace "\$3,000,000" with "\$1,500,000"
- Page 9, line 2, after "FUND" insert "- FEDERAL STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUND"
- Page 9, line 4, replace "\$22,000,000" with "\$6,000.000"
- Page 9, line 6, after "57-51.1-07.9" insert "and pursuant to subsection 36 of section 1 of chapter 550 of the 2021 Special Session Session Laws, as amended in section 24 of this Act and exempted in section 26 of this Act"
- Page 9, line 7, replace "\$22,000,000" with "\$6,000,000"
- Page 9, line 8, after "fund" insert "and up to \$5,300,000 of federal funds from the state fiscal recovery fund"
- Page 9, remove lines 20 through 27
- Page 10, after line 19, insert:

# "SECTION 17. LIGNITE RESEARCH FUND - FUTURE LIGNITE ELECTRICAL GENERATION FACILITIES STUDY - REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT.

- 1. Pursuant to the continuing appropriation under section 57-61-01.6, up to \$500,000 from the lignite research fund may be used for the purpose of contracting with the energy and environmental research center for a nonmatching study of future lignite electrical generation facilities.
- 2. The study must include consideration of an energy demand forecast for dispatchable electricity generation and the regulatory environment for future lignite electrical generation facilities, an analysis of the economic impact of future lignite electrical generation facilities and the value-added products or services that may result from those facilities, and other factors related to the development and operation of future lignite electrical generation facilities.
- During the 2023-24 interim, the energy and environmental research center shall provide at least one report to the legislative management regarding the status of the study."
- Page 10, remove lines 20 through 31
- Page 11, remove lines 1 and 2
- Page 11, after line 20, insert:

"SECTION 19. AMENDMENT. Section 54-17-40 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

# 54-17-40. Housing incentive fund - Continuing appropriation - Report to budget section.

- 1. The housing incentive fund is created as a special revolving fund at the Bank of North Dakota. The housing finance agency may direct disbursements from the fund and a continuing appropriation from the fund is provided for that purpose.
- 2. a. After a public hearing, the housing finance agency shall create an annual allocation plan for the distribution of the fund as authorized under subsection 3. At least ten percent of the fund must be used to assist developing communities to address an unmet housing need or alleviate a housing shortage. At least ten percent of the fund must be made available to prevent homelessness as authorized by subdivision d of subsection 3.
  - b. The annual allocation plan must give priority to provide housing for individuals and families of low or moderate income. For purposes of this priority, eligible income limits are determined as a percentage of median family income as published in the most recent federal register notice. Under this priority, the annual allocation plan must give preference to projects that benefit households with the lowest income and to projects that have rent restrictions at or below department of housing and urban development published federal fair market rents or department of housing and urban development section 8 payment standards.
  - At least ten percent of the fund must be used to assist developing communities to address an unmet housing need or alleviate a housing shortage.
- 3. The housing finance agency shall adopt guidelines for the fund so as to address unmet housing needs in this state. Assistance from the fund may be used solely for:
  - a. New construction, rehabilitation, preservation, or acquisition of a multifamily housing project;
  - b. New construction, rehabilitation, preservation, or acquisition of a single family housing project in a developing community or a community land trust project;
  - c. Gap assistance, matching funds, and accessibility improvements:
  - e.d. Assistance that does not exceed the amount necessary to qualify for a loan using underwriting standards acceptable for secondary market financing or to make the project feasible; and
  - d.e. Rental assistance, emergency assistance, barrier mitigation, or targeted supportive services designated to prevent or end homelessness.
- 4. Eligible recipients include units of local, state, and tribal government; local and tribal housing authorities; community action agencies; regional planning councils; and nonprofit organizations and for-profit developers of

- multifamilyresidential housing. Individuals may not receive direct assistance from the fund.
- 5. Except for subdivision d of subsection 3, assistance is subject to repayment or recapture under the guidelines adopted by the housing finance agency. Any assistance that is repaid or recaptured must be deposited in the fund and is appropriated on a continuing basis for the purposes of this section.
- The agency may collect a reasonable administrative fee from the fund, project developers, applicants, or grant recipients. The origination fee assessed to grant recipients may not exceed five percent of the project award.
- 7. Upon request, the housing finance agency shall report to the industrial commission regarding the activities of the housing incentive fund.
- At least once per biennium, the housing finance agency shall provide a report to the budget section of the legislative management regarding the activities of the housing incentive fund."

Page 12, line 26, replace "2025" with "2027"

Page 13, replace lines 16 through 30 with:

"SECTION 24. AMENDMENT. Subsection 36 of section 1 of chapter 550 of the 2021 Special Session Session Laws is amended and reenacted as follows:

36. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$20,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the industrial commission for the purpose of providing hydrogen development grants, as approved by the clean sustainable energy authority, and distributions to the state energy research center for an underground energy storage research project, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023. Of the \$20,000,000, up to \$5,300,000 is available for distributions to the state energy research center for an underground energy storage research project, and any remaining amounts are available for providing hydrogen development grants, as approved by the clean sustainable energy authority."

Page 14, line 12, replace "\$14,500,000" with "\$17,500,000"

Page 14, line 22, after "grants" insert "and an underground energy storage research project"

Page 14, line 23, after "Laws" insert "as amended in section 24 of this Act"

Page 14, line 25, after "fund" insert "to the department of mineral resources for a survey review"

Page 14, after line 28, insert:

"SECTION 27. EFFECTIVE DATE. Section 18 of this Act is effective July 1, 2025."

Page 15, line 12, replace "Section 5" with "Sections 5 and 24"

Page 15, line 13, replace "Section 23 of this Act" with "Senate Bill No. 2165, as approved by the sixty-eighth legislative assembly"

# Renumber accordingly

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

# House Bill No. 1014 - Summary of Senate Action

	Base Budget	House Version	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Industrial Commission Total all funds Less estimated income General fund	\$50,858,798 24,369,185 \$26,489,613	\$160,932,060 156,507,204 \$4,424,856	(\$25,120,491) (25,120,491)	\$135,811,569 131,386,713 \$4,424,856
FTE	108.25	9.75	0.00	9.75
Department of Mineral Resources				
Total all funds Less estimated income	\$0 0	\$37,141,066 2,568,000	(\$2,128,695) 0	\$35,012,371 2,568,000
General fund	\$0	\$34,573,066	(\$2,128,695)	\$32,444,371
FTE	0.00	108.00	0.00	108.00
Bank of North Dakota Total all funds Less estimated income General fund	\$68,816,548 68,816,548 \$0	\$76,237,686 76,237,686 \$0	(\$4,660,619) (4,660,619) \$0	\$71,577,067 71,577,067 \$0
FTE	173.00	187.00	0.00	187.00
Housing Finance Agency Total all funds Less estimated income General fund	\$58,890,532 58,890,532 \$0	\$84,333,093 69,333,093 \$15,000,000	\$1,609,105 (890,895) \$2,500,000	\$85,942,198 68,442,198 \$17,500,000
FTE	49.00	53.00	1.00	54.00
Mill and Elevator Total all funds Less estimated income General fund	\$88,377,209 88,377,209 \$0	\$100,974,447 100,974,447 \$0	(\$3,732,414) (3,732,414) \$0	\$97,242,033 97,242,033 \$0
FTE	156.00	170.00	0.00	170.00
Bill total Total all funds Less estimated income General fund	\$266,943,087 240,453,474 \$26,489,613	\$459,618,352 405,620,430 \$53,997,922	(\$34,033,114) (34,404,419) \$371,305	\$425,585,238 371,216,011 \$54,369,227
FTE	486.25	527.75	1.00	528.75

## House Bill No. 1014 - Industrial Commission - Senate Action

	Base Budget	House Version	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Salaries and wages	\$23,698,119	\$2,471,236	(\$608,542)	\$1,862,694
Operating expenses	5,119,958	3,707,018	488,051	4,195,069
Capital assets		1,250,000		1,250,000
Grants		33,623,893	(25,000,000)	8,623,893
Grants - Bond payments	22,040,721	119,879,913		119,879,913
Total all funds	\$50,858,798	\$160,932,060	(\$25,120,491)	\$135,811,569
Less estimated income	24,369,185	156,507,204	(25,120,491)	131,386,713
General fund	\$26,489,613	\$4,424,856	\$0	\$4,424,856
FTE	108.25	9.75	0.00	9.75

## Department 405 - Industrial Commission - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases <sup>1</sup>	Adjusts Funding for an FTE Position <sup>2</sup>	Removes Salary Funding for a Funding Pool <sup>3</sup>	Adds Funding for Software <sup>4</sup>	Adjusts One- Time Funding Items <sup>§</sup>	Total Senate Changes
Salaries and wages Operating expenses Capital assets Grants Grants - Bond payments	\$34,386	(\$121,985) 3,363	(\$520,943)	\$74,000	\$410,688 (25,000,000)	(\$608,542) 488,051 (25,000,000)
Total all funds Less estimated income General fund	\$34,386 34,386 \$0	(\$118,622) (118,622) \$0	(\$520,943) (520,943) \$0	\$74,000 74,000 \$0	(\$24,589,312) (24,589,312) \$0	(\$25,120,491) (25,120,491) \$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Salaries and wages funding is adjusted for 2023-25 biennium salary increases of 6 percent on July 1, 2023, and 4 percent on July 1, 2024, and for adjustments to health insurance premium rates as follows:

	General	Other	
	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Salary increase	\$0	\$35,332	\$35,332
Health insurance adjustment	<u>0</u>	<u>(946)</u>	(946)
Total	\$0	\$34,386	\$34,386

The House provided salary adjustments of 4 percent on July 1, 2023, and 4 percent on July 1, 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Funding for new FTE positions and estimated savings from vacant FTE positions is removed as shown below. These amounts are available to the agency if needed by submitting a request to the Office of Management and Budget for a transfer from the new and vacant FTE funding pool.

	General	Other	
	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
New FTE positions	\$0	(\$490,562)	(\$490,562)
Vacant FTE positions	<u>0</u>	(30,381)	(30,381)
Total	\$0	(\$520,943)	(\$520,943)

The House did not remove funding for a new and vacant FTE funding pool.

- \$75,000 from other funds for a records digitization project.
- \$35,688 from other funds for inflationary increases related to rent.
- \$300,000 from other funds for carbon capture and utilization education and marketing, including \$100,000 from the lignite research fund, \$100,000 from the oil and gas research fund, and \$100,000 from the renewable energy development fund.

One-time funding, which was added by the House, is removed as follows:

• \$25 million from the strategic investment and improvements fund for a transmission line grant.

This amendment also includes the following changes related to the Industrial Commission:

- Adjusts the transfer for administrative services to provide \$1,818,114. The House provided for a transfer of \$1,899,877.
- Adds a transfer of up to \$100,000 from three energy programs to provide a total of \$300,000 for carbon capture and utilization education and marketing. The House did not include this funding.
- Adjusts the funding for a pipeline leak detection and prevention program to provide \$3 million from the strategic

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Funding from other funds for an administrative assistant position is decreased by \$118,622 from \$300,943 to \$182,321. The \$118,622 decrease reflects a decrease of \$121,985 to salaries and wages and an increase of \$3,363 to operating expenses. This provides the same level of funding as a grant administration position. The House provided \$300,943 for the administrative assistant position.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Funding of \$74,000 from other funds is added for software related to a meeting management license and an accounting subscription.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> One-time funding, which was not included by the House, is added as follows:

- investment and improvements fund. The House provided \$5 million from legacy fund earnings.
- Adjusts the funding for the clean sustainable energy fund to provide \$30 million from the strategic investment and improvements fund for grants. The House provided \$300 million from legacy fund earnings, including \$50 million for grants and \$250 million to repay a line of credit and for additional loans.
- Decreases funding from the strategic investment and improvements fund for a critical minerals study to provide \$1.5 million. The House provided \$3 million for the study.
- Adjusts the funding for an underground energy storage research project to provide \$6 million from the strategic investment and improvements fund and \$5.3 million from the federal State Fiscal Recovery Fund. An appropriation of \$20 million from the federal State Fiscal Recovery Fund from the November 2021 special legislative session is amended to provide up to \$5.3 million for the research project with the remaining amount available for hydrogen development grants. The House provided \$22 million from the strategic investment and improvements fund for the research project.
- Designates \$500,000 from the lignite research fund for a study of future lignite electrical generation facilities. The House did not designate funding for this study.
- Provides an effective date of July 1, 2025, for a guarantee from the strategic investment and improvements fund for a line of credit related to the purchase of capacity positions on a pipeline. The House added the guarantee and line of credit, but did not include an effective date.
- Provides an emergency clause related to Senate Bill No. 2165. The House did not include an emergency clause for that bill.

#### House Bill No. 1014 - Department of Mineral Resources - Senate Action

	Base	House	Senate	Senate
	Budget	Version	Changes	Version
Salaries and wages Operating expenses Capital assets Transfer to fossil restoration fund		\$25,401,022 11,410,044 80,000 250,000	(\$2,277,755) 131,060 18,000	\$23,123,267 11,541,104 98,000 250,000
Total all funds	\$0	\$37,141,066	(\$2,128,695)	\$35,012,371
Less estimated income	0	2,568,000	0	2,568,000
General fund	\$0	\$34,573,066	(\$2,128,695)	\$32,444,371
FTE	0.00	108.00	0.00	108.00

#### Department 470 - Department of Mineral Resources - Detail of Senate Changes

Salaries and wages Operating expenses Capital assets Transfer to fossil restoration fund	Adjusts Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases <sup>1</sup> \$396,394	Removes Salary Funding for a Funding Pool <sup>2</sup> (\$2,674,149)	Adds One- Time Funding Items <sup>3</sup> \$131,060 18,000	Total Senate Changes (\$2,277,755) 131,060 18,000
Total all funds Less estimated income General fund	\$396,394 0 \$396,394	(\$2,674,149) 0 (\$2,674,149)	\$149,060 0 \$149,060	(\$2,128,695) 0 (\$2,128,695)
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Salaries and wages funding is adjusted for 2023-25 biennium salary increases of 6 percent on July 1, 2023, and 4 percent on July 1, 2024, and for adjustments to health insurance premium rates as follows:

	General	Other		
	<u>Fund</u>	<b>Funds</b>		<u>Total</u>
Salary increase	\$409,369		\$0	\$409,369
Health insurance adjustment	(12,975)		0	(12,975)
Total	\$396,394		\$0	\$396,394

The House provided salary adjustments of 4 percent on July 1, 2023, and 4 percent on July 1, 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Funding for new FTE positions and estimated savings from vacant FTE positions is removed as shown below.

These amounts are available to the agency if needed by submitting a request to the Office of Management and Budget for a transfer from the new and vacant FTE funding pool.

	General	Other		
	<u>Fund</u>	<b>Funds</b>		<u>Total</u>
New FTE positions	(\$1,284,293)		\$0	(\$1,284,293)
Vacant FTE positions	<u>(1,389,856)</u>		0	(1,389,856)
Total	(\$2,674,149)		\$0	(\$2,674,149)

The House did not remove funding for a new and vacant FTE funding pool.

The Senate amended a section related to the Department of Mineral Resources to increase the oil and gas tax revenue allocations to the oil and gas research fund to \$17.5 million, an increase of \$3 million from the House version, which provided \$14.5 million, the same as the 2021-23 biennium.

## House Bill No. 1014 - Bank of North Dakota - Senate Action

	Base Budget	House Version	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Capital assets	\$1,510,000	\$1,510,000		\$1,510,000
Bank of North Dakota operations	67,306,548	74,727,686	(\$4,660,619)	70,067,067
Total all funds	\$68,816,548	\$76,237,686	(\$4,660,619)	\$71,577,067
Less estimated income	68,816,548	76,237,686	(4,660,619)	71,577,067
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	173.00	187.00	0.00	187.00

## Department 471 - Bank of North Dakota - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases <sup>1</sup>	Removes Salary Funding for a Funding Pool <sup>2</sup>	Total Senate Changes
Capital assets Bank of North Dakota operations	\$769,366	(\$5,429,985)	(\$4,660,619)
Total all funds Less estimated income General fund	\$769,366 769,366 \$0	(\$5,429,985) (5,429,985) \$0	(\$4,660,619) (4,660,619) \$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Salaries and wages funding is adjusted for 2023-25 biennium salary increases of 6 percent on July 1, 2023, and 4 percent on July 1, 2024, and for adjustments to health insurance premium rates as follows:

	General	Other	
	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Salary increase	\$0	\$789,224	\$789,224
Health insurance adjustment	<u>0</u>	(19,858)	(19,858)
Total	\$0	\$769,366	\$769,366

The House provided salary adjustments of 4 percent on July 1, 2023, and 4 percent on July 1, 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> One-time funding from the general fund, which was not included by the House, is added as follows:

<sup>• \$65,412</sup> for additional inflationary increases related to state fleet mileage.

 <sup>\$83,648</sup> for drones and computer equipment.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Funding for new FTE positions and estimated savings from vacant FTE positions is removed as shown below. These amounts are available to the agency if needed by submitting a request to the Office of Management and Budget for a transfer from the new and vacant FTE funding pool.

	General	Other	
	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
New FTE positions	\$0	(\$3,106,682)	(\$3,106,682)
Vacant FTE positions	<u>0</u>	(2,323,303)	(2,323,303)
Total	\$0	(\$5,429,985)	(\$5,429,985)

The House did not remove funding for a new and vacant FTE funding pool.

This amendment also includes the following changes related to the Bank of North Dakota:

- Adds a transfer of \$1.5 million from the Bank's profits to a small business development center. The House did not include this transfer.
- Removes a transfer of \$3 million from the Bank's profits to the agricultural products utilization fund, which was included by the House; however, Senate Bill No. 2009 includes a transfer of \$3 million from the Bank's profits to the agricultural products utilization fund.
- Increases the transfer from the Bank's profits to the general fund to provide \$140 million for the 2023-25 biennium, an increase of \$70 million compared to the House version of \$70 million. This results in an increase to general fund revenues for the 2023-25 biennium.
- Removes a section added by the House to limit the transfer from the Bank's profits to the general fund to
  provide \$70 million for the 2021-23 biennium. The House version resulted in a reduction to the July 1, 2023,
  general fund beginning balance. As approved by the Senate, the transfer for the 2021-23 biennium is
  \$140 million, the same as the transfer approved during the 2021 legislative session.

# House Bill No. 1014 - Housing Finance Agency - Senate Action

	Base Budget	House Version	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Salaries and wages	\$9,556,272	\$12,169,742	(\$1,056,537)	\$11,113,205
Operating expenses	6,109,060	10,738,241	165,642	10,903,883
Capital assets	150,000	20,000	****	20,000
Grants	42,975,200	48,805,110		48,805,110
HFA contingencies	100,000	100,000		100,000
Housing incentive fund	***************************************	12,500,000	2,500,000	15,000,000
Total all funds	\$58,890,532	\$84,333,093	\$1,609,105	\$85,942,198
Less estimated income	58,890,532	69,333,093	(890,895)	68,442,198
General fund	\$0	\$15,000,000	\$2,500,000	\$17,500,000
FTE	49.00	53.00	1.00	54.00

#### Department 473 - Housing Finance Agency - Detail of Senate Changes

Salaries and wages Operating expenses Capital assets Grants HFA contingencies	Adjusts Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases <sup>1</sup> \$176,196	Adds FTE Position <sup>2</sup> \$218,908	Removes Salary Funding for a Funding Pool <sup>3</sup> (\$1,451,641)	Adds Funding for Operating Expenses <sup>4</sup> \$165,642	Adds Funding for Housing Incentive Fund <sup>§</sup>	Total Senate Changes (\$1,056,537) 165,642
Housing incentive fund					\$2,500,000	2,500,000
Total all funds Less estimated income General fund	\$176,196 176,196 \$0	\$218,908 218,908 \$0	(\$1,451,641) (1,451,641) \$0	\$165,642 165,642 \$0	\$2,500,000 0 \$2,500,000	\$1,609,105 (890,895) \$2,500,000
FTE	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Salaries and wages funding is adjusted for 2023-25 biennium salary increases of 6 percent on July 1, 2023, and 4 percent on July 1, 2024, and for adjustments to health insurance premium rates as follows:

	General	Other	
	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<b>Total</b>
Salary increase	\$0	\$182,349	\$182,349
Health insurance adjustment	<u>0</u>	(6,153)	(6,153)
Total	\$0	\$176,196	\$176,196

The House provided salary adjustments of 4 percent on July 1, 2023, and 4 percent on July 1, 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Funding for new FTE positions and estimated savings from vacant FTE positions is removed as shown below. These amounts are available to the agency if needed by submitting a request to the Office of Management and Budget for a transfer from the new and vacant FTE funding pool.

	General	Other	Total
New FTE positions	<b>Fund</b> \$0	Funds (\$986,476)	(\$986,476)
Vacant FTE positions	<u>0</u>	(465,165)	(465,165)
Total	\$0	(\$1,451,641)	(\$1,451,641)

The House did not remove funding for a new and vacant FTE funding pool.

This amendment adds a section related to the Housing Finance Agency to amend the housing incentive fund to remove the 10 percent designation for funding to prevent homelessness and to allow funding to be used for single family housing projects. The House did not amend the housing incentive fund.

#### House Bill No. 1014 - Mill and Elevator - Senate Action

	Base Budget	House Version	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Salaries and wages	\$50,560,209	\$57,582,794	(\$3,732,414)	\$53,850,380
Operating expenses	36,817,000	42,391,653	1	42,391,653
Contingencies	500,000	500,000	1	500,000
Agriculture promotion	500,000	500,000		500,000
Total all funds	\$88,377,209	\$100,974,447	(\$3,732,414)	\$97,242,033
Less estimated income	88,377,209	100,974,447	(3,732,414)	97,242,033
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
			1	
FTE	156.00	170.00	0.00	170.00

#### Department 475 - Mill and Elevator - Detail of Senate Changes

Salaries and wages Operating expenses Contingencies Agriculture promotion	Adjusts Funding for Health Insurance <sup>1</sup> (\$17,750)	Adds Funding for Salary Increases <sup>2</sup> \$409,231	Removes Salary Funding for a Funding Pool <sup>3</sup> (\$4,123,895)	Total Senate Changes (\$3,732,414)
Total all funds Less estimated income General fund	(\$17,750) (17,750) \$0	\$409,231 409,231 \$0	(\$4,123,895) (4,123,895) \$0	(\$3,732,414) (3,732,414) \$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Funding of \$17,750 from other funds is removed related to an adjustment to health insurance premiums.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Funding of \$218,908 from other funds is added for 1 FTE compliance officer position to provide a total of \$437,816 for 2 FTE compliance officer positions. The House provided \$218,908 for 1 FTE compliance officer position.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Funding of \$165,642 from other funds is added for inflationary increases. The House did not include funding for inflationary increases.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> One-time funding for a transfer from the general fund to the housing incentive fund is increased by \$2.5 million to provide total funding of \$15 million for the housing incentive fund pursuant to a section in the bill. The House provided for a transfer of \$12.5 million.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Funding of \$409,231 from other funds is added for salary increases, which are subject to union negotiations, to provide total salary increase funding of \$2,723,414. The House provided \$2,314,183 for salary increases, the same as requested by the agency in the Executive Budget.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Funding for new FTE positions and estimated savings from vacant FTE positions is removed as shown below.

These amounts are available to the agency if needed by submitting a request to the Office of Management and Budget for a transfer from the new and vacant FTE funding pool.

	General	Other	
	<u>Fund</u>	<b>Fund</b>	<u>Total</u>
New FTE positions	\$0	(\$2,367,332)	(\$2,367,332)
Vacant FTE positions	<u>0</u>	(1,756,563)	(1,756,563)
Total	\$0	(\$4,123,895)	(\$4,123,895)

The House did not remove funding for a new and vacant FTE funding pool.

This amendment also removes a section added by the House related to the Mill and Elevator Association, which limited the transfer of Mill profits to the general fund to 10 percent. As a result, the transfer of Mill profits to the general fund is 50 percent, the same as current law, which increases general fund revenues by \$11.3 million for the 2023-25 biennium.