

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
FIRST ENGROSSMENT**

**ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2009**

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state fair  
2 association; to repeal section 4.1-45-22.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state  
3 fair facility operations and maintenance costs; 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 in the state  
7 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the state fair association for the purpose of defraying  
8 the expenses of the state fair association, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending  
9 June 30, 2027, as follows:

	Base Level	Adjustments or Enhancements	Appropriation
12 <del>Premiums</del>	<del>\$642,833</del>	<del>\$0</del>	<del>\$642,833</del>
13 <del>Campground rest facility</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>900,000</del>	<del>900,000</del>
14 <del>Safety and security infrastructure</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>1,000,000</del>	<del>1,000,000</del>
15 <del>Total general fund</del>	<del>\$642,833</del>	<del>\$1,900,000</del>	<del>\$2,542,833</del>
16 <u>Premiums</u>	<u>\$642,833</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$642,833</u>
17 <u>Campground rest facility</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>600,000</u>	<u>600,000</u>
18 <u>Safety and security infrastructure</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>500,000</u>	<u>500,000</u>
19 <u>Facility enhancements</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>
20 <u>Total all funds</u>	<u>\$642,833</u>	<u>\$1,200,000</u>	<u>\$1,842,833</u>

1	<u>Less other funds</u>	0	1,200,000	1,200,000
2	<u>Total general fund</u>	\$642,833	\$0	\$642,833

3       **SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO**  
 4 **SEVENTIETH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding  
 5 items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act which are not included in the entity's  
 6 base budget for the 2027-29 biennium and which the entity shall report to the appropriations  
 7 committees of the seventieth legislative assembly regarding the use of this funding:

8	<del>One-Time Funding Description</del>			<del>General Fund</del>
9	<del>Campground rest facility</del>			<del>\$900,000</del>
10	<del>Safety and security infrastructure</del>			<del>1,000,000</del>
11	<del>Total general fund</del>			<del>\$1,900,000</del>

12	<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Other Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
13	<u>Campground rest facility</u>	\$0	\$600,000	\$600,000
14	<u>Safety and security infrastructure</u>	0	500,000	500,000
15	<u>Facility enhancements</u>	0	100,000	100,000
16	<u>Total</u>	\$0	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000

17       **SECTION 3. OTHER FUNDS - STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS FUND.**  
 18 The other funds line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$1,200,000 from the  
 19 strategic investment and improvements fund for a campground rest facility, safety and security  
 20 infrastructure, and facility enhancements.

21       **SECTION 4. CAMPGROUND REST FACILITY AND SAFETY AND SECURITY**  
 22 **INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING - DISTRIBUTION.** Funding provided for the campground rest  
 23 facility and safety and security infrastructure in section 1 of this Act is to provide a  
 24 ~~seventy-five~~fifty percent cost-share, not to exceed ~~\$900,000~~\$600,000 for the campground rest  
 25 facility and \$500,000 for the safety and security infrastructure.

26       ~~**SECTION 4. EXEMPTION - STATE FAIR FACILITY OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE**~~  
 27 ~~**COSTS.** Notwithstanding section 4.1-45-22.1, relating to state fair facility operations and~~  
 28 ~~maintenance costs, the state fair may use funding provided in section 1 of this Act for the~~  
 29 ~~construction of a campground rest facility and for safety and security infrastructure.~~

30       **SECTION 5. REPEAL.** Section 4.1-45-22.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed.

1 |     **SECTION 6. EMERGENCY.** The sum of \$1,100,000 provided for the campground rest  
2 | facility and the safety and security infrastructure in section 1 of this Act is declared to be an  
3 | emergency measure.