

Sixty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE BILL NO. 2012**

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of  
2 transportation; and to provide an exemption.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds  
5 as may be necessary, are appropriated from other funds derived from special funds and federal  
6 funds, to the department of transportation for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the  
7 department of transportation, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30,  
8 2027, as follows:

|                                   |                    | Adjustments or      |                      |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
|                                   | <u>Base Level</u>  | <u>Enhancements</u> | <u>Appropriation</u> |
| 10 Salaries and wages             | \$219,279,648      | \$0                 | \$219,279,648        |
| 12 Operating expenses             | 316,256,474        | 0                   | 316,256,474          |
| 13 Capital assets                 | 1,101,395,065      | 0                   | 1,101,395,065        |
| 14 Grants                         | <u>112,821,458</u> | <u>0</u>            | <u>112,821,458</u>   |
| 15 Total other funds              | \$1,749,752,645    | \$0                 | \$1,749,752,645      |
| 16 Full-time equivalent positions | 1,001.00           | 0.00                | 1,001.00             |

17 **SECTION 2. EXEMPTION - LINE ITEM TRANSFERS.** Notwithstanding section 54-16-04,  
18 the director of the office of management and budget shall transfer appropriation authority  
19 among the salaries and wages, operating expenses, capital assets, and grants line items in  
20 section 1 of this Act as requested by the director of the department of transportation when it is  
21 cost-effective for construction and maintenance of highways. The department of transportation  
22 shall notify the legislative council of any transfers made pursuant to this section.