

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1024

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; and to declare an emergency.

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 out of any moneys in the general fund in the state
6 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the state departments and institutions of the state of
7 North Dakota for the purpose of defraying their expenses for the period beginning with the
8 effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2025, as follows.

9 Subdivision 1.

10 **ADJUTANT GENERAL**

11 Loan repayment - disaster costs \$2,188,735

12 Total general fund \$2,188,735

13 Subdivision 2.

14 **TOTAL - SECTION 1**

15 Grand total general fund \$2,188,735

16 **SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - COST REIMBURSEMENTS - LOAN**

17 **REPAYMENTS.** It is the intent of the sixty-ninth legislative assembly that the attorney general
18 seek reimbursement from the federal government for the costs of responding to unlawful activity
19 associated with the construction of the Dakota access pipeline. It is further the intent of the
20 sixty-ninth legislative assembly that these reimbursements be used to repay the Bank of North
21 Dakota loans authorized by the emergency commission and the legislative assembly which
22 were obtained to provide the funding necessary to respond to the unlawful activity associated
23 with the construction of the Dakota access pipeline. It is further the intent of the sixty-ninth

- 1 legislative assembly that the provisions of section 54-16-13 apply to the loans, except that
- 2 emergency commission approval does not apply.
- 3 **SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.