

March 18, 2025

Sixty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
FIRST ENGROSSMENT**

**ENGROSSED 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; to provide a statement of legislative intent; and to declare an  
3 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 departments and institutions of the state of  
8 North Dakota for the purpose of defraying their expenses for the period beginning with the  
9 effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2025, as follows.

10 Subdivision 1.

11 OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

12	<del>Salaries and wages</del>	<del>\$50,000</del>
13	<del>Total general fund</del>	<del>\$50,000</del>
14	<u>Salaries and wages</u>	<u>\$50,000</u>
15	<u>Operating expenses</u>	<u>20,000</u>
16	<u>Total general fund</u>	<u>\$70,000</u>

17 Subdivision 2.

18 OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

19	Operating expenses	<u>\$195,000</u>
20	Total special funds	\$195,000

1 Subdivision 3.

2 ATTORNEY GENERAL

3 Statewide litigation funding pool \$3,000,000

4 Prosecution witness fees 50,000

5 Total general fund \$3,050,000

6 Subdivision 4.

7 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

8 Grants - other grants \$30,000,000

9 Total federal funds \$30,000,000

10 Subdivision 5.

11 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION

12 Adult services - excess population costs \$11,500,000

13 Total general fund \$11,500,000

14 Subdivision 6.

15 OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

16 Loan interest repayment - law enforcement costs \$1,763,490

17 Loan repayment - disaster costs 4,294,789

18 Total general fund \$6,058,279

19 Subdivision 7.

20 DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

21 Line of credit repayment - water infrastructure revolving loan fund \$10,000,000

22 Total resources trust fund \$10,000,000

23 Subdivision 8.

24 TOTAL - SECTION 1

25 ~~Grand total all funds~~ ~~\$60,853,279~~

26 ~~Less grand total other funds~~ ~~\$40,195,000~~

27 ~~Grand total general fund~~ ~~\$20,658,279~~

28 Grand total all funds \$60,873,279

29 Less grand total other funds 40,195,000

30 Grand total general fund \$20,678,279

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

2       **REPAYMENTS.** It is the intent of the sixty-ninth legislative assembly that the attorney general  
3       seek reimbursement from the federal government for the costs of responding to unlawful activity  
4       associated with the construction of the Dakota access pipeline. It is further the intent of the  
5       sixty-ninth legislative assembly that these reimbursements be used to repay the Bank of North  
6       Dakota loans authorized by the emergency commission and the legislative assembly which  
7       were obtained to provide the funding necessary to respond to the unlawful activity associated  
8       with the construction of the Dakota access pipeline. It is further the intent of the sixty-ninth  
9       legislative assembly that the provisions of section 54-16-13 apply to the loans, except that  
10      emergency commission approval does not apply.

11      **SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.