

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Senate Amendments**

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

15 Subdivision 2.

16 OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

17 Operating expenses	<u>\$195,000</u>
18 Total special funds	\$195,000

19 Subdivision 3.

20 ATTORNEY GENERAL

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1	Statewide litigation funding pool	\$3,000,000
2	Prosecution witness fees	<u>50,000</u>
3	Total general fund	\$3,050,000

4 Subdivision 4.

5 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

6	Grants - other grants	<u>\$30,000,000</u>
7	Total federal funds	\$30,000,000

8 Subdivision 5.

9 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION

10	Adult services - excess population costs	<u>\$11,500,000</u>
11	Total general fund	\$11,500,000

12 Subdivision 6.

13 OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

14	Loan interest repayment - law enforcement costs	\$1,763,490
15	Loan repayment - disaster costs	<u>4,294,789</u>
16	Total general fund	\$6,058,279

17 Subdivision 7.

18 DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

19	Line of credit repayment - water infrastructure revolving loan fund	<u>\$10,000,000</u>
20	Total resources trust fund	\$10,000,000

21 Subdivision 8.

22 TOTAL - SECTION 1

23	Grand total all funds	\$60,873,279
24	Less grand total other funds	<u>40,195,000</u>
25	Grand total general fund	\$20,678,279

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

27 **REPAYMENTS.** It is the intent of the sixty-ninth legislative assembly that the attorney general
28 seek reimbursement from the federal government for the costs of responding to unlawful activity
29 associated with the construction of the Dakota access pipeline. It is further the intent of the
30 sixty-ninth legislative assembly that these reimbursements be used to repay the Bank of North
31 Dakota loans authorized by the emergency commission and the legislative assembly which

1 were obtained to provide the funding necessary to respond to the unlawful activity associated
2 with the construction of the Dakota access pipeline. It is further the intent of the sixty-ninth
3 legislative assembly that the provisions of section 54-16-13 apply to the loans, except that
4 emergency commission approval does not apply.

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