

SECTION ____. **CONTINGENT APPROPRIATION – LOAN REPAYMENT TO BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2027, the sum of \$13,600,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the office of management and budget for the purpose of paying the outstanding adjutant general loan obligation and accrued interest relating to state costs incurred for responding to unlawful protests. The office of management and budget shall transfer, from the funding appropriated in this section, the amount necessary to pay the outstanding loan obligation and accrued interest to the bank of North Dakota. The appropriation in this section is effective upon the office of management and budget certifying to the legislative council that the state has received and deposited in the general fund at least \$13,600,000 related to the judgement awarded by the United States District Court for the District of North Dakota on April 24, 2025, in the case of State of North Dakota vs. United States of America.