

Sixty-second
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2017

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

(At the request of the Governor)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the game and fish
2 department; to provide for a transfer; to provide legislative intent; 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 game and fish fund in the state
6 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and
7 other income, to the game and fish department for the purpose of defraying the expenses of
8 that agency, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013, as follows:

		Adjustments or	
	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
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11	Salaries and wages	\$2,438,741	\$24,019,028
12	Operating expenses	(275,507)	12,524,493
13	Capital assets	218,170	4,183,170
14	Grants	1,174,500	7,718,500
15	Land habitat and deer	1,824,524	12,904,686
16	Noxious weed control	50,000	600,000
17	Missouri River enforcement	200,000	200,000
18	Grants, gifts, and donations	400,000	800,000
19	Nongame wildlife conservation	0	120,000
20	Lonetree reservoir	93,376	1,749,065
21	Wildlife services	<u>100,000</u>	<u>868,800</u>
22	Total special funds	\$6,223,804	\$65,687,742
23	Full-time equivalent positions	0.00	157.00

1 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - 2009-11 BIENNIUM WILDLIFE SERVICES -**
2 **AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER - LEGISLATIVE INTENT.** There is appropriated out of any
3 moneys in the game and fish fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of
4 \$200,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the game and fish department for the
5 purpose of providing funds to the agriculture commissioner for the payment of wildlife services,
6 for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2011. It is the
7 intent of the sixty-second legislative assembly that the funding provided in this section is from
8 the estimated savings to the game and fish department resulting from the reduction in property
9 tax liability resulting from provisions of Senate Bill No. 2199 approved by the sixty-first
10 legislative assembly.

11 **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - TRANSFER - GENERAL FUND - GAME AND FISH**
12 **FUND.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund, not otherwise
13 appropriated, the sum of \$300,000 which the office of management and budget shall transfer to
14 the game and fish fund to be provided to the agriculture commissioner, for the biennium
15 beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013. Of the funding provided in this section,
16 \$199,461 relates to expenses of the state board of animal health and \$100,539 relates to the
17 wildlife services program.

18 **SECTION 4. GRANTS, GIFTS, AND DONATIONS LINE.** The grants, gifts, and donations
19 line item in section 1 of this Act includes up to \$400,000 received by the game and fish
20 department for surface damage, easements, or reclamation on department-owned or
21 department-managed properties as a result of mineral exploration and extraction activities.

22 **SECTION 5. MISSOURI RIVER ENFORCEMENT.** The Missouri River enforcement line
23 item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$200,000 for salaries and operating expenses of
24 department employees coordinating or performing Missouri River law enforcement activities and
25 for grants to local law enforcement agencies performing Missouri River law enforcement
26 activities. The department may not use any of the funds for the purchase of equipment with a
27 cost of \$3,000 or more.

28 **SECTION 6. EMERGENCY.** Funding of \$400,000 included in the grants line item in
29 section 1 of this Act for a grant to the parks and recreation department for costs associated with
30 the project to raise the elevation of the Grahams Island state park access road, funding of
31 \$850,000 included in the land habitat and deer line item in section 1 of this Act relating to

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- 1 hunting access and deer depredation, and section 2 of this Act are declared to be an
- 2 emergency measure.