

Sixty-third
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1017

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; and to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 54-17.8-06 of the North Dakota
3 Century Code, as created by House Bill No. 1278, as approved by the sixty-third legislative
4 assembly, relating to the membership of the outdoor heritage advisory board.

5 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

6 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds
7 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the game and fish fund in the state
8 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and
9 other income, to the game and fish department for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the
10 game and fish department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015,
11 as follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
14 Salaries and wages	\$24,019,028	\$1,431,339	\$25,450,367
15 Operating expenses	12,524,493	432,235	12,956,728
16 Capital assets	4,183,170	(298,109)	3,885,061
17 Grants	7,718,500	(896,000)	6,822,500
18 Land habitat and deer depredation	12,904,686	(215,103)	12,689,583
19 Noxious weed control	600,000	50,000	650,000
20 Missouri River enforcement	200,000	73,913	273,913
21 Grants, gifts, and donations	800,000	0	800,000
22 Nongame wildlife conservation	120,000	0	120,000
23 Lonetree reservoir	1,749,065	175,886	1,924,951
24 Wildlife services	868,800	(484,400)	384,400

1	Accrued leave payments	0	816,366	816,366
2	Total special funds	\$65,687,742	\$1,086,127	\$66,773,869
3	Salaries and wages	\$24,019,028	\$1,880,578	\$25,899,606
4	Operating expenses	12,524,493	432,235	12,956,728
5	Capital assets	4,183,170	(298,109)	3,885,061
6	Grants	7,718,500	(596,000)	7,122,500
7	Land habitat and deer depredation	12,904,686	(197,283)	12,707,403
8	Noxious weed control	600,000	50,000	650,000
9	Missouri River enforcement	200,000	75,939	275,939
10	Grants, gifts, and donations	800,000	0	800,000
11	Nongame wildlife conservation	120,000	0	120,000
12	Lonetree reservoir	1,749,065	186,571	1,935,636
13	Wildlife services	868,800	(484,400)	384,400
14	Accrued leave payments	0	816,366	816,366
15	Total special funds	\$65,687,742	\$1,865,897	\$67,553,639
16	Full-time equivalent positions	157.00	1.00	158.00

SECTION 2. GRANTS, GIFTS, AND DONATIONS LINE. The grants, gifts, and donations line item in section 1 of this Act includes up to \$400,000 received by the game and fish department for surface damage, easements, or reclamation on department owned or managed properties as a result of mineral exploration and extraction activities.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Subsection 1 of section 54-17.8-06 of the North Dakota Century Code as created by House Bill No. 1278, as approved by the sixty-third legislative assembly, is amended and reenacted as follows:

1. There is created a North Dakota outdoor heritage advisory board consisting of twelve members. The governor shall appoint representatives from each of the groups listed in this section based upon recommendations made by the appropriate group. The advisory board consists of:
 - a. Four members from the agriculture community. The governor shall appoint one member from the North Dakota farm bureau, North Dakota farmers union, the North Dakota stockmen's association, and the North Dakota grain growers association.

- 1 b. Two members from the energy industry. The governor shall appoint one member
2 from the North Dakota petroleum council and one member from the lignite energy
3 council.
- 4 c. Four members from the conservation community. The governor shall appoint
5 from a list of nominations one member from ducks unlimited of North Dakota, ~~the~~
6 ~~North Dakota natural resources trust fund,~~one member from the North Dakota
7 chapter of pheasants forever, and two members from the conservation
8 community at large of statewide conservation groups.
- 9 d. One member from the business community from the greater North Dakota
10 chamber.
- 11 e. One member from the North Dakota recreation and park association.