

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the game and fish
2 department.

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 the
8 game and fish department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019,
9 as follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	Adjustments or <u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
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12	Salaries and wages	\$29,670,242	\$0 \$29,670,242
13	Operating expenses	13,668,944	0 13,668,944
14	Capital assets	5,497,996	0 5,497,996
15	Grants - Game and fish	7,334,412	0 7,334,412
16	Land habitat and deer depredation	16,922,681	0 16,922,681
17	Noxious weed control	700,000	0 700,000
18	Missouri River enforcement	282,540	0 282,540
19	Grant - Gift - Donation	827,519	0 827,519
20	Nongame wildlife conservation	120,000	0 120,000
21	Lonetree reservoir	1,823,005	0 1,823,005
22	Wildlife services	<u>384,400</u>	<u>0</u> <u>384,400</u>
23	Total special funds	\$77,231,739	\$0 \$77,231,739
24	Full-time equivalent positions	163.00	0.00 163.00

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