

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1024

Page 1, line 2, after "institutions" insert "; to provide for borrowing authority"

Page 1, line 8, replace "January 1, 2017" with "with the effective date of this Act"

Page 1, remove lines 11 through 22

Page 2, line 3, replace "5." with "2."

Page 2, replace lines 5 and 6 with:

"Grants - Medical assistance	<u>\$5,000,000</u>
Total special funds	\$5,000,000"

Page 2, line 7, replace "6." with "3."

Page 2, replace lines 9 and 10 with:

"Disaster costs	<u>\$79,500</u>
Total special funds	\$79,500"

Page 2, remove lines 11 through 15

Page 2, line 16, replace "BILL" with "SECTION 1"

Page 2, replace line 17 with:

"Grand total special funds	\$5,329,500
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SECTION 2. BORROWING AUTHORITY - APPROPRIATION - JUDICIAL BRANCH - DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES FUNDING REQUEST. The judicial branch may borrow the sum of \$1,500,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the Bank of North Dakota, for court costs related to unlawful activity associated with the construction of the Dakota access pipeline, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2019. The proceeds of the loan authorized in this section are appropriated to the judicial branch for the purpose of defraying expenses of the judicial branch related to unlawful activity associated with the construction of the Dakota access pipeline for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2019. The department of emergency services shall include any amounts borrowed under this section in the request for reimbursement from federal or other sources related to the state's expenses incurred due to unlawful activity associated with the construction of the Dakota access pipeline.

SECTION 3. BORROWING AUTHORITY - APPROPRIATION - COMMISSION ON LEGAL COUNSEL FOR INDIGENTS - DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES FUNDING REQUEST. The commission on legal counsel for indigents may borrow the sum of \$859,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the Bank of North Dakota, for legal costs related to unlawful activity associated

with the construction of the Dakota access pipeline, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2019. The proceeds of the loan authorized in this section are appropriated to the commission on legal counsel for indigents for the purpose of defraying expenses of the commission on legal counsel for indigents related to unlawful activity associated with the construction of the Dakota access pipeline for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2019. The department of emergency services shall include any amounts borrowed under this section in the request for reimbursement from federal or other sources related to the state's expenses incurred due to unlawful activity associated with the construction of the Dakota access pipeline."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment provides for the following changes to agency deficiency appropriations from the strategic investment and improvements fund:

- Removes a \$1.5 million appropriation to the judicial branch for trial costs associated with the Dakota Access Pipeline project protests;
- Removes a \$937,000 appropriation to the Commission on Legal Counsel for Indigents for cases filed against pipeline protestors (\$670,000) and estimated costs for the fiscal impact of the passage of Marsy's Law (\$267,000);
- Removes a \$1,634,854 appropriation to North Dakota State University for unreimbursed costs related to the collapse of a portion of Minard Hall;
- Reduces the appropriation to the Department of Human Services for Medicaid program costs from \$9 million to \$5 million;
- Removes a \$17 million appropriation to the Adjutant General to repay a Bank of North Dakota loan for costs associated with the pipeline protests; and
- Removes a \$1,560,125 appropriation to the State Historical Society for costs associated with litigation related to the Heritage Center expansion project (\$294,500) and to repay a Bank of North Dakota loan for Double Ditch Historic Site repairs (\$1,265,625).

The amendment also adds the following sections:

- A section to authorize the judicial branch to borrow up to \$1.5 million from the Bank of North Dakota for court costs associated with the Dakota Access Pipeline project protests. The section also appropriates the loan proceeds to the judicial branch.
- A section to authorize the Commission on Legal Counsel for Indigents to borrow up to \$859,000 from the Bank of North Dakota for costs associated with the Dakota Access Pipeline project protests. The section also appropriates the loan proceeds to the commission.