

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Appropriations Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide appropriations to various state agencies; to provide for a transfer; to
2 provide for a report; and to provide an effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - TRANSFER - FEDERAL STATE FISCAL RECOVERY**
5 **FUND - ONE-TIME FUNDING - REPORT.**

- 6 1. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,
7 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$150,000,000, or so much of the sum as may
8 be necessary, to the industrial commission for the purpose of pipeline infrastructure
9 grants to allow for the transportation of natural gas from western to eastern North
10 Dakota for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30,
11 2023. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, at least \$10,000,000 must be used
12 for the portion of the project to transport natural gas to areas in Grand Forks County.
- 13 2. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,
14 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$3,200,000, or so much of the sum as may be
15 necessary, to the industrial commission for the purpose of an abandoned oil well
16 conversion to water supply grant program for the period beginning with the effective
17 date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023.
- 18 3. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,
19 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$75,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be
20 necessary, to the department of water resources for the purpose of water
21 infrastructure projects for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and
22 ending June 30, 2023.
- 23 4. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,
24 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$4,800,000, or so much of the sum as may be

1 necessary, to the department of corrections and rehabilitation for the purpose of
2 providing stipends to county jails for costs to house inmates sentenced to the
3 department of corrections and rehabilitation but deferred admission due to the
4 pandemic for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending
5 June 30, 2023.

6 5. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,
7 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$5,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be
8 necessary, to the parks and recreation department for the purpose of grants to local
9 park districts to renovate and upgrade existing outdoor facilities for the period
10 beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023. Local park
11 districts must provide \$1 of local matching funds for each \$1 received under this
12 subsection. A local park district may not receive more than \$1,500,000 under this
13 subsection.

14 6. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,
15 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$8,029,000, or so much of the sum as may be
16 necessary, to the North Dakota state university main research center the purpose of
17 one-time projects, including \$446,000 for projects at the Carrington research center,
18 \$1,963,000 for projects at the central grasslands research center, \$2,200,000 for
19 projects at the Dickinson research center, and \$3,420,000 for projects at the Hettinger
20 research center for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending
21 June 30, 2023.

22 7. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,
23 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$15,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be
24 necessary, to the state department of health for the purpose of a public health
25 laboratory capital project for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act,
26 and ending June 30, 2023. The state department of health shall report to the
27 appropriations committees of the sixty-eighth legislative assembly regarding its plan
28 for the project.

29 8. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,
30 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,995,200, or so much of the sum as may be
31 necessary, to the department of corrections and rehabilitation for the purpose of the

1 free through recovery program for the period beginning with the effective date of this
2 Act, and ending June 30, 2023.

3 9. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,
4 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$10,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be
5 necessary, to the parks and recreation department for the purpose of deferred
6 maintenance and capital projects for the period beginning with the effective date of this
7 Act, and ending June 30, 2023. Of the funding appropriated in this subsection, the
8 parks and recreation department shall spend at least \$100,000 on projects or deferred
9 maintenance at each state park.

10 10. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,
11 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$10,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be
12 necessary, to the office of management and budget for the purpose of critical
13 maintenance projects for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and
14 ending June 30, 2023.

15 11. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,
16 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$7,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be
17 necessary, to the office of management and budget for the purpose of improvements
18 to the heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems of the legislative chambers
19 and the Brynhild Haugland room for the period beginning with the effective date of this
20 Act, and ending June 30, 2023.

21 12. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,
22 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$950,000, or so much of the sum as may be
23 necessary, to the state historical society for the purpose of essential infrastructure at
24 historic sites for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending
25 June 30, 2023.

26 13. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,
27 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,200,000, or so much of the sum as may be
28 necessary, to North Dakota state university for the purpose of high-performance
29 computing for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending
30 June 30, 2023.

- 1 14. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,
2 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$50,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be
3 necessary, to the university of North Dakota for the purpose of a Merrifield hall
4 renovation project for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and
5 ending June 30, 2023.
- 6 15. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,
7 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$38,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be
8 necessary, to Bismarck state college for the purpose of constructing a polytechnic
9 building and related startup costs for the period beginning with the effective date of
10 this Act, and ending June 30, 2023. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, not
11 more than \$3,000,000 may be used for startup costs.
- 12 16. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,
13 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$25,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be
14 necessary, to Minot state university for the purpose of a Hartnett hall renovation
15 project for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30,
16 2023.
- 17 17. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,
18 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,104,121, or so much of the sum as may be
19 necessary, to the university of North Dakota school of medicine and health sciences
20 for the purpose of purchasing equipment and hiring personnel to provide hyperbaric
21 oxygen therapy for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending
22 June 30, 2023.
- 23 18. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,
24 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$475,000, or so much of the sum as may be
25 necessary, to the state board of higher education for the purpose of providing for the
26 Dakota digital academy for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and
27 ending June 30, 2023.
- 28 19. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,
29 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$75,000, or so much of the sum as may be
30 necessary, to the attorney general for the purpose of establishing a missing persons

1 database for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending
2 June 30, 2023.

3 20. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,
4 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be
5 necessary, to the attorney general for the purpose of replacing the prosecuting case
6 management system for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and
7 ending June 30, 2023.

8 21. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,
9 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,612,000, or so much of the sum as may be
10 necessary, to the highway patrol for the purpose of purchasing radios compatible with
11 the statewide interoperable radio network for the period beginning with the effective
12 date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023.

13 22. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,
14 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,057,384, or so much of the sum as may be
15 necessary, to the department of corrections and rehabilitation for the purpose of
16 purchasing radios compatible with the statewide interoperable radio network for the
17 period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023.

18 23. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,
19 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$401,000, or so much of the sum as may be
20 necessary, to the information technology department for the purpose of providing a
21 grant to the North Dakota stockmen's association for conversion of a paper-based
22 brand inspection program to an electronic system for the period beginning with the
23 effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023.

24 24. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,
25 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$450,000, or so much of the sum as may be
26 necessary, to the adjutant general for the purpose of replacing the state active-duty
27 software for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending
28 June 30, 2023.

29 25. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,
30 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,020,000, or so much of the sum as may be
31 necessary, to the judicial branch for the purpose of replacing the supreme court docket

1 system for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30,
2 2023.

3 26. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,
4 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$20,000, or so much of the sum as may be
5 necessary, to the office of administrative hearings for the purpose of developing a
6 web-based document management system for the period beginning with the effective
7 date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023.

8 27. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,
9 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,500,000, or so much of the sum as may be
10 necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of providing grants to
11 developmental disabilities services providers to provide retention bonuses for direct
12 services professionals serving clients with intellectual or developmental disabilities for
13 the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023.

14 28. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,
15 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$25,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be
16 necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of grants to long-term
17 care facilities for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending
18 June 30, 2023. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$20,800,000 is for grants
19 to nursing facilities, \$2,950,000 is for grants to basic care facilities, and \$1,250,000 is
20 for grants to assisted living facilities.

21 29. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,
22 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$29,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be
23 necessary, to the department of human services the purpose of projects, grants, and
24 services, including \$5,000,000 for Medicaid eligibility system upgrades, \$17,000,000
25 for child care services, \$4,000,000 to expand behavioral health services in western
26 North Dakota, and \$3,000,000 for substance use disorder treatment voucher system
27 grants for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30,
28 2023.

29 30. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,
30 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,500,000, or so much of the sum as may be
31 necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of grants to

1 organizations that provide alternatives-to-abortion services for the period beginning
2 with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023. The funding provided in
3 this subsection may only be awarded to organizations that do not provide or promote
4 abortion services.

5 31. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,
6 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be
7 necessary, to the adjutant general for the purpose of enhancing housing at camp
8 Grafton for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30,
9 2023.

10 32. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,
11 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$500,000, or so much of the sum as may be
12 necessary, to the department of veterans' affairs for the purpose of providing a grant to
13 assist in the construction of the Fisher house at the Fargo veterans' affairs medical
14 center for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30,
15 2023.

16 33. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,
17 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$147,000, or so much of the sum as may be
18 necessary, to the department of veterans' affairs for the purpose of improving and
19 expanding veterans' medical transportation for the period beginning with the effective
20 date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023.

21 34. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,
22 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$21,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be
23 necessary, to the department of commerce for the purpose of a fuel production facility
24 incentive program for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and
25 ending June 30, 2023. The department shall award grants under the program to
26 eligible fuel production facilities based on a formula that considers the facility's
27 outstanding fuel production facility loan guarantee at the Bank of North Dakota.

28 35. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,
29 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$5,000,000, which the office of management
30 and budget shall transfer to the innovation technology loan fund during the period
31 beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023.

- 1 36. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,
2 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$20,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be
3 necessary, to the department of commerce for the purpose of providing hydrogen
4 development grants for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and
5 ending June 30, 2023.
- 6 37. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,
7 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$10,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be
8 necessary, to the department of commerce for the purpose of providing autonomous
9 agriculture matching grants for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act,
10 and ending June 30, 2023. A grant recipient must provide one dollar of matching funds
11 for every one dollar of grant funding received under this subsection.
- 12 38. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,
13 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$15,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be
14 necessary, to the department of commerce for the purpose of establishing a local
15 workforce development incentive grant program to support efforts to recruit, retain,
16 and retrain workers for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and
17 ending June 30, 2023. The grant recipient must provide \$1 of local matching funds for
18 every \$4 received under this subsection.
- 19 39. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,
20 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$5,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be
21 necessary, to the department of commerce for the purpose of establishing a technical
22 skills training grant program and a workforce innovation grant program for the period
23 beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023.
- 24 40. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,
25 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$10,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be
26 necessary, to the university of North Dakota for the purpose of a space education and
27 research initiative for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and
28 ending June 30, 2023.
- 29 41. There is appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund,
30 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$5,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be

1 necessary, to the aeronautics commission for the purpose of airport grants for the
2 period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023.

3 42. The funding provided under this section is considered a one-time funding item.

4 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL FUNDS - DEPARTMENT OF**

5 **TRANSPORTATION - ONE-TIME FUNDING.** There is appropriated out of any moneys derived
6 from federal funds in excess of the regular federal funding amounts included in the department
7 of transportation's 2021-23 biennium budget, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of
8 \$100,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of transportation
9 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of road and bridge construction projects, for the
10 period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023. The funds
11 appropriated in this section are not considered part of the department's 2021-23 biennium
12 budget for purposes of section 13 of House Bill No. 1015 and section 10 of House Bill No. 1431,
13 as approved by the sixty-seventh legislative assembly, relating to excess federal funding
14 requirements. The funding provided under this section is considered a one-time funding item.

15 **SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective on December 1, 2021.