

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state water  
2 commission; and to provide exemptions.

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 from special funds derived from federal funds and other  
6 income, to the state water commission for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state  
7 water commission, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019, as  
8 follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
10 Administrative and support services	\$5,535,618	\$0	\$5,535,618
12 Water and atmospheric resources	<u>863,400,218</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>863,400,218</u>
13 Total all funds	\$868,935,836	\$0	\$868,935,836
14 Full-time equivalent positions	97.00	0.00	97.00

15 **SECTION 2. SOVEREIGN LANDS ENFORCEMENT GRANT.** The administrative and  
16 support services line item in section 1 of this Act includes \$135,000 from the resources trust  
17 fund which the state water commission shall provide as a grant to the game and fish  
18 department for law enforcement activities on sovereign lands in the state for the biennium  
19 beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019.

20 **SECTION 3. ADDITIONAL INCOME - APPROPRIATION - BUDGET SECTION**  
21 **APPROVAL.** In addition to the amounts appropriated in section 1 of this Act, any additional  
22 amounts in the resources trust fund and water development trust fund which become available  
23 are appropriated, subject to budget section approval, to the state water commission for the

1 purpose of defraying the expenses of that agency, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and  
2 ending June 30, 2019.

3 **SECTION 4. GRANTS - WATER-RELATED PROJECTS - CARRYOVER AUTHORITY.**

4 Section 54-44.1-11 does not apply to funding for grants or water-related projects included in the  
5 water and atmospheric resources line item in section 1 of this Act. However, this exclusion is  
6 only in effect for two years after June 30, 2019. Any unexpended funds appropriated from the  
7 resources trust fund after that period has expired must be transferred to the resources trust fund  
8 and any unexpended funds appropriated from the water development trust fund after that period  
9 has expired must be transferred to the water development trust fund.