

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 various state
2 departments and institutions: to provide for borrowing authority; and to declare an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the strategic
5 investment and improvements fund, the sums as hereinafter provided or so much of the sums
6 as may be necessary. These sums increase the special fund authority enacted by the sixty-
7 fourth legislative assembly to the stated departments and institutions of the state of North
8 Dakota for the purpose of defraying their expenses, for the period beginning ~~January 1,~~
9 2017 with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2017, as follows:

10 Subdivision 1.

11 ~~JUDICIAL BRANCH~~

12 ~~Operating expenses~~ ~~_____~~ ~~\$1,500,000~~

13 ~~Total special funds~~ ~~_____~~ ~~\$1,500,000~~

14 ~~Subdivision 2:~~

15 ~~COMMISSION ON LEGAL COUNSEL FOR INDIGENTS~~

16 ~~Commission on legal counsel for indigents~~ ~~_____~~ ~~\$937,000~~

17 ~~Total special funds~~ ~~_____~~ ~~\$937,000~~

18 ~~Subdivision 3:~~

19 ~~NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY~~

20 ~~Capital assets~~ ~~_____~~ ~~\$1,634,854~~

21 ~~Total special funds~~ ~~_____~~ ~~\$1,634,854~~

22 ~~Subdivision 4:~~

23 ~~STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH~~

1	Operating expenses	\$250,000
2	Total special funds	\$250,000

3 Subdivision ~~5.2.~~

4 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

5 ~~Grants – Medical assistance~~ \$9,000,000

6 ~~Total special funds~~ \$9,000,000

7 Grants - Medical assistance \$5,000,000

8 Total special funds \$5,000,000

9 Subdivision ~~6.3.~~

10 ADJUTANT GENERAL

11 ~~Disaster costs~~ \$17,079,500

12 ~~Total special funds~~ \$17,079,500

13 Disaster costs \$79,500

14 Total special funds \$79,500

15 ~~Subdivision 7.~~

16 STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

17 ~~Operating expenses~~ \$294,500

18 ~~Double ditch historic site~~ \$1,265,625

19 ~~Total special funds~~ \$1,560,125

20 ~~BILL~~ SECTION 1 TOTAL

21 ~~Grand total special funds~~ \$31,961,479

22 Grand total special funds \$5,329,500

23 **SECTION 2. BORROWING AUTHORITY - APPROPRIATION - JUDICIAL BRANCH -**

24 **DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES FUNDING REQUEST.** The judicial branch may

25 borrow the sum of \$1,500,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the Bank of

26 North Dakota, for court costs related to unlawful activity associated with the construction of the

27 Dakota access pipeline, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending

28 June 30, 2019. The proceeds of the loan authorized in this section are appropriated to the

29 judicial branch for the purpose of defraying expenses of the judicial branch related to unlawful

30 activity associated with the construction of the Dakota access pipeline for the period beginning

31 with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2019. The department of emergency

1 services shall include any amounts borrowed under this section in the request for
2 reimbursement from federal or other sources related to the state's expenses incurred due to
3 unlawful activity associated with the construction of the Dakota access pipeline.

4 **SECTION 3. BORROWING AUTHORITY - APPROPRIATION - COMMISSION ON LEGAL**
5 **COUNSEL FOR INDIGENTS - DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES FUNDING**

6 **REQUEST.** The commission on legal counsel for indigents may borrow the sum of \$859,000, or
7 so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the Bank of North Dakota, for legal costs
8 related to unlawful activity associated with the construction of the Dakota access pipeline, for
9 the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2019. The proceeds
10 of the loan authorized in this section are appropriated to the commission on legal counsel for
11 indigents for the purpose of defraying expenses of the commission on legal counsel for
12 indigents related to unlawful activity associated with the construction of the Dakota access
13 pipeline for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2019.

14 The department of emergency services shall include any amounts borrowed under this section
15 in the request for reimbursement from federal or other sources related to the state's expenses
16 incurred due to unlawful activity associated with the construction of the Dakota access pipeline.

17 **SECTION 4. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.