

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of various state
2 departments and institutions; to provide for payment of court-ordered judgments; to provide a
3 statement of legislative intent; and to declare an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds
6 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund and state disaster
7 relief fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated to the state departments and
8 institutions of the state of North Dakota for the purpose of defraying their expenses for the
9 period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2021, as follows:

10 Subdivision 1.

11 TAX COMMISSIONER

12 Homestead tax credit	\$1,310,000
13 Disabled veterans' tax credit	<u>2,730,000</u>
14 Total general fund	\$4,040,000

15 Subdivision 2.

16 ADJUTANT GENERAL

17 Loan repayment - disaster costs	<u>\$3,130,540</u>
18 Total state disaster relief fund	\$3,130,540

19 Subdivision 3.

20 BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA

21 Loan repayment - Theodore Roosevelt presidential library endowment fund	<u>\$17,500,000</u>
22 Total general fund	\$17,500,000

23 Subdivision 4.

24 TOTAL - SECTION 1

1	Grand total general fund	\$21,540,000
2	Grand total state disaster relief fund	<u>3,130,540</u>
3	Grand total all funds	\$24,670,540

4 **SECTION 2. PAYMENT OF COURT-ORDERED JUDGMENTS.** From the litigation funding
5 pool line item in section 1 of chapter 40 of the 2019 Session Laws, the office of management
6 and budget shall make payments for court-ordered judgments in accordance with section
7 32-12-04, during the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30,
8 2021, on behalf of the following:

9	Secretary of state	\$97,587
10	Office of management and budget	596,893
11	Attorney general	<u>181,152</u>
12	Total payments	\$875,632

13 **SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - COST REIMBURSEMENTS - LOAN**

14 **REPAYMENTS.** It is the intent of the sixty-seventh legislative assembly that the attorney
15 general seek reimbursement from the federal government for the costs of responding to
16 unlawful activity associated with the construction of the Dakota access pipeline. It is further the
17 intent of the sixty-seventh legislative assembly that these reimbursements be used to repay the
18 Bank of North Dakota loans authorized by the emergency commission and the legislative
19 assembly which were obtained to provide the funding necessary to respond to the unlawful
20 activity associated with the construction of the Dakota access pipeline. It is further the intent of
21 the sixty-seventh legislative assembly that the provisions of section 54-16-13 apply to the loans,
22 except that emergency commission approval does not apply.

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