

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 for
3 a transfer; to provide a 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	\$3,130,540
18 Total state disaster relief fund	\$3,130,540
19 <u>Loan repayment - disaster costs</u>	<u>\$3,130,540</u>
20 <u>Loan interest repayment - law enforcement costs</u>	<u>750,000</u>
21 <u>Total state disaster relief fund</u>	<u>\$3,880,540</u>

22 Subdivision 3.

23 BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA

Sixty-seventh
Legislative Assembly

1	Loan repayment - Theodore Roosevelt presidential library endowment fund	<u>\$17,500,000</u>
2	Total general fund	\$17,500,000
3	Subdivision 4.	
4	TOTAL - SECTION 1	
5	Grand total general fund	\$21,540,000
6	Grand total state disaster relief fund	3,130,540
7	Grand total all funds	\$24,670,540
8	<u>Grand total state disaster relief fund</u>	<u>3,880,540</u>
9	<u>Grand total all funds</u>	<u>\$25,420,540</u>

10 **SECTION 2. PAYMENT OF COURT-ORDERED JUDGMENTS.** From the litigation funding
11 pool line item in section 1 of chapter 40 of the 2019 Session Laws, the office of management
12 and budget shall make payments for court-ordered judgments in accordance with section
13 32-12-04, during the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30,
14 2021, on behalf of the following:

15	Secretary of state	\$97,587
16	Office of management and budget	596,893
17	Attorney general	<u>181,152</u>
18	Total payments	\$875,632

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

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

29 **SECTION 4. FUNDING TRANSFERS - EXCEPTION - AUTHORIZATION.** Notwithstanding
30 section 54-16-04, the director of the office of management and budget shall transfer
31 appropriation authority between line items within subdivisions 1, 2, and 3 of section 1 of

1 chapter 37 of the 2019 Session Laws, upon the request of the department of human services
2 for the continuation of the community behavior health program payments under subsection 2 of
3 section 54-23.3-10.

4 **SECTION 5. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.