

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

Senate Bill No. 2020 - Funding Summary

	Base Budget	Final Legislative Action	Comparison to Base Budget
State Water Commission			
Salaries and wages	\$19,659,298	\$19,831,986	\$172,688
Operating expenses	58,044,691	69,755,753	11,711,062
Capital assets	124,819,442	180,938,758	56,119,316
Project carryover	274,867,897	308,333,818	33,465,921
New projects	169,782,147		(169,782,147)
Flood control - Grants			
General water - Grants		27,093,776	27,093,776
Rural water supply - Grants		37,200,000	37,200,000
Water supply - Grants		128,000,000	128,000,000
Fargo area flood control		66,500,000	66,500,000
Mouse River flood control		82,500,000	82,500,000
Other flood control projects		48,000,000	48,000,000
Total all funds	\$647,173,475	\$968,154,091	\$320,980,616
Less estimated income	647,173,475	968,154,091	320,980,616
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	93.00	90.00	(3.00)
Bill total			
Total all funds	\$647,173,475	\$968,154,091	\$320,980,616
Less estimated income	647,173,475	968,154,091	320,980,616
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	93.00	90.00	(3.00)

Senate Bill No. 2020 - State Water Commission - Senate Action

	Base Budget	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Salaries and wages	\$19,659,298	\$173,833	\$19,833,131
Operating expenses	58,044,691	(14,188,938)	43,855,753
Capital assets	124,819,442	23,119,316	147,938,758
Project carryover	274,867,897	33,465,921	308,333,818
New projects	169,782,147	(169,782,147)	
Flood control - Grants		145,000,000	145,000,000
General water - Grants		35,255,000	35,255,000
Rural water supply - Grants		30,000,000	30,000,000
Water supply - Grants		115,000,000	115,000,000
Total all funds	\$647,173,475	\$198,042,985	\$845,216,460
Less estimated income	647,173,475	198,042,985	845,216,460
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	93.00	(3.00)	90.00

Department 770 - State Water Commission - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Base Payroll Changes ¹	Adds Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases ²	Removes 4 Unspecified FTE Positions ³	Adds Risk Mapping FTE Position ⁴	Adjusts Base Level Funding ⁵	Adds Funding for Microsoft Office 365 ⁵
Salaries and wages	(\$285,707)	\$979,326	(\$693,912)	\$174,126		
Operating expenses					(\$14,257,138)	\$68,200
Capital assets					(51,880,684)	
Project carryover					33,465,921	
New projects					(169,782,147)	
Flood control - Grants						
General water - Grants						
Rural water supply - Grants						
Water supply - Grants						
Fargo area flood control						
Mouse River flood control						
Other flood control projects						
Total all funds	(\$285,707)	\$979,326	(\$693,912)	\$174,126	(\$202,454,048)	\$68,200
Less estimated income	(285,707)	979,326	(693,912)	174,126	(202,454,048)	68,200
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	(4.00)	1.00	0.00	0.00

	Adds Funding for Water Supply - Grants ⁷	Adds Funding for Rural Water Supply - Grants ⁸	Adds Funding for Flood Control - Grants ⁹	Adds Funding for General Water - Grants ¹⁰	Adds Funding from Bank of North Dakota Line of Credit ¹¹	Total Senate Changes
Salaries and wages						\$173,833
Operating expenses						(14,188,938)
Capital assets					\$75,000,000	23,119,316
Project carryover						33,465,921
New projects						(169,782,147)
Flood control - Grants			\$145,000,000			145,000,000
General water - Grants				\$35,255,000		35,255,000
Rural water supply - Grants		\$30,000,000				30,000,000
Water supply - Grants	\$115,000,000					115,000,000
Fargo area flood control						
Mouse River flood control						
Other flood control projects						
Total all funds	\$115,000,000	\$30,000,000	\$145,000,000	\$35,255,000	\$75,000,000	\$198,042,985
Less estimated income	115,000,000	30,000,000	145,000,000	35,255,000	75,000,000	198,042,985
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(3.00)

¹ Funding is adjusted for base payroll changes.

² The following funding is added for 2019-21 biennium salary adjustments of 2 percent on July 1, 2019, and 3 percent on July 1, 2020, and increases in health insurance premiums from \$1,241 to \$1,427 per month:

Other Funds

Salary increase	\$559,891
Health insurance increase	419,435
Total	\$979,326

³ Four FTE unspecified positions and related funding are removed.

⁴ One FTE risk mapping position and related funding from federal funds (\$174,126) is added.

⁵ Base level funding is adjusted, including adjustments to reduce professional services funding in operating expenses, to reduce capital assets funding for state-owned projects, to increase project carryover funding for the 2019-21 biennium, and to eliminate the new projects line item because funding for new projects is provided in four new separate line items, as follows:

	Other Funds
Operating expenses	(\$14,257,138)
Capital assets	(51,880,684)
Project carryover	33,465,921
New projects	(169,782,147)
Total	(\$202,454,048)

⁶ Funding for Microsoft Office 365 license expense is added.

⁷ Funding is identified for water supply grants.

⁸ Funding is identified for rural water supply grants.

⁹ Funding is identified for flood control grants.

¹⁰ Funding is identified for general water grants.

¹¹ Funding from proceeds received from a Bank of North Dakota line of credit is added. A section is also added to amend Section 61-02-79 relating to a Bank of North Dakota line of credit, to continue authorization for a \$75 million Bank of North Dakota line of credit for the 2019-21 biennium.

This amendment also adds sections to:

- Appropriate any additional amounts in the resources trust fund and water development trust fund which become available to the State Water Commission, subject to Budget Section approval.
- Provide legislative intent that the state provide a portion of the local cost-share of the Fargo flood control project not to exceed \$703 million and that the \$332.5 million yet to be designated by the state be provided in equal installments over the next 5 bienniums.
- Provide legislative intent that the State Water Commission provide, in the form of a grant, up to \$50 million to the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District for the Red River valley water supply project during the 2019-21 biennium and that the State Water Commission provide state funding at an 80 percent state cost-share after June 30, 2021.
- Identify requirements the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District must meet regarding the planning and permitting process and provide the district must obtain certification from the State Water Commission and the State Engineer that those items are complete. The section also requires approval from the Budget Section of the certification and construction to begin before the funding can be provided to the Garrison Conservancy District for the Red River Valley Water Supply Project.

Senate Bill No. 2020 - State Water Commission - House Action

	Base Budget	Senate Version	House Changes	House Version
Salaries and wages	\$19,659,298	\$19,833,131	(\$1,145)	\$19,831,986
Operating expenses	58,044,691	43,855,753	25,900,000	69,755,753
Capital assets	124,819,442	147,938,758	33,000,000	180,938,758
Project carryover	274,867,897	308,333,818		308,333,818
New projects	169,782,147			
Flood control - Grants		145,000,000	(145,000,000)	
General water - Grants		35,255,000	(8,161,224)	27,093,776
Rural water supply - Grants		30,000,000	7,200,000	37,200,000
Water supply - Grants		115,000,000	13,000,000	128,000,000
Fargo area flood control			66,500,000	66,500,000
Mouse River flood control			82,500,000	82,500,000
Other flood control projects			48,000,000	48,000,000
Total all funds	\$647,173,475	\$845,216,460	\$122,937,631	\$968,154,091
Less estimated income	647,173,475	845,216,460	122,937,631	968,154,091
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	93.00	90.00	0.00	90.00

Department 770 - State Water Commission - Detail of House Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Salary Increases¹	Adds Funding for Capital Assets²	Adds Funding for Water Supply - Grants³	Adds Funding for Rural Water Supply - Grants⁴	Removes Flood Control - Grants Line Item⁵	Adds Funding for Fargo Area Flood Control Including the Fargo Moorhead Diversion⁶
Salaries and wages	(\$1,145)					
Operating expenses						
Capital assets		\$33,000,000				
Project carryover						
New projects						
Flood control - Grants					(\$145,000,000)	
General water - Grants						
Rural water supply - Grants				\$7,200,000		
Water supply - Grants			\$13,000,000			
Fargo area flood control						\$66,500,000
Mouse River flood control						
Other flood control projects						
Total all funds	(\$1,145)	\$33,000,000	\$13,000,000	\$7,200,000	(\$145,000,000)	\$66,500,000
Less estimated income	(1,145)	33,000,000	13,000,000	7,200,000	(145,000,000)	66,500,000
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

	Adds Funding for Mouse River Flood Control⁷	Adds Funding for Other Flood Control Projects⁸	Reduces Funding for General Water - Grants⁹	Adds Funding to Payoff Outstanding Debt¹⁰	Total House Changes
Salaries and wages					(\$1,145)
Operating expenses				\$25,900,000	25,900,000
Capital assets					33,000,000
Project carryover					
New projects					
Flood control - Grants					(145,000,000)
General water - Grants			(\$8,161,224)		(8,161,224)
Rural water supply - Grants					7,200,000
Water supply - Grants					13,000,000
Fargo area flood control					66,500,000
Mouse River flood control	\$82,500,000				82,500,000
Other flood control projects		\$48,000,000			48,000,000
Total all funds	\$82,500,000	\$48,000,000	(\$8,161,224)	\$25,900,000	\$122,937,631
Less estimated income	82,500,000	48,000,000	(8,161,224)	25,900,000	122,937,631
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

¹ Funding is added to provide for employee salary increases of 2 percent on July 1, 2019, with a minimum monthly increase of \$120 and a maximum monthly increase of \$200, and an increase of 2.5 percent on July 1, 2020. The Senate provided funding for salary increases of 2 percent on July 1, 2019, and 3 percent on July 1, 2020.

² The House increased capital assets by \$33 million to provide additional funding for state-owned water projects within the capital assets line item to provide total capital assets funding of \$180,938,758. The Senate version included capital assets of \$147,938,758.

³ The House increased water supply - grants by \$13 million to provide additional funding for municipal water supply projects to provide a total of \$128 million in the water supply - grants line item. The Senate version included capital assets of \$115 million.

⁴ The House increased rural water supply - grants by \$7.2 million to provide additional funding for rural water supply projects to provide a total of \$37.2 million in the rural water supply - grants line item. The Senate version included capital assets of \$30 million.

⁵ The House removed the flood control - grants line item to specifically identify funding for flood control projects. The Senate version included \$145 million in the flood control - grants line item.

⁶ The House identified \$66.5 million in funding for the Fargo area flood control, including the Fargo Moorhead diversion. The Senate version included funding for Fargo area flood control in the flood control - grants line item.

⁷ The House identified \$82.5 million in funding for the Mouse River flood control project. The Senate version included funding for Mouse River flood control in the flood control - grants line item.

⁸ The House identified \$48 million in funding for flood control projects other than Fargo area flood control, including the Fargo Moorhead diversion. The Senate version included funding for other flood control projects in the flood control - grants line item.

⁹ The House identified \$27,093,776 in funding for general water projects. The Senate version included \$35,255,000 of funding for the general water - grants line item.

¹⁰ The House provided one-time funding of \$25,900,000 in the operating expenses line item to pay off outstanding debt of the State Water Commission. The Senate version did not include this item.

This amendment also:

- Applies conditions on the Fargo area flood control, including the Fargo Moorhead diversion line item, to identify the \$66.5 million appropriated to the State Water Commission in the Fargo area flood control including the Fargo Moorhead diversion line item of the bill, is to be used only for Fargo area flood control, including the Fargo Moorhead diversion, and the appropriation of those funds is conditioned on having no other funds appropriated in Section 1 of the bill being expended on Fargo area flood control, including the Fargo Moorhead diversion. The condition does not prohibit the use of funds appropriated for project carryover for Fargo area flood control projects. The Senate version did not include this section.
- Applies conditions on other Section 1 line items to identify \$593,320,273 appropriated to the State Water Commission for salaries and wages, operating expenses, capital assets, water supply - grants, rural water supply - grants, Mouse River flood control, flood control projects other than Fargo area flood control including the Fargo Moorhead diversion, and general water - grants, may be used only for these purposes, and the appropriation of these funds are conditioned on the funds not being expended on Fargo area flood control projects including the Fargo Moorhead diversion. The Senate version did not include this section.
- Applies conditions on project carryover funds to identify \$308,333,818 appropriated to the State Water Commission for project carryover and provides that the funds may be used only for project carryover. The appropriation of these funds is conditioned on having no more than the amount the State Water Commission approved for Fargo area flood control including the Fargo Moorhead diversion by April 1, 2019, expended from the project carryover funds on Fargo area flood control including the Fargo Moorhead diversion. The Senate version did not include this section.
- Applies conditions on the Fargo area flood control, including the Fargo Moorhead diversion line item and funds within the project carryover line item, to limit the use of funds allocated to the Fargo Moorhead flood control project until the project has received a federal appropriation, an appropriation from the state of Minnesota, necessary permits from the State Engineer's office, and federal courts have approved construction on plan B of the project.
- Provides that the Fargo flood control project must not cause a downstream Federal Emergency Management Agency certified flood protection system in North Dakota to lose certification and requires the Fargo Moorhead Diversion Authority to take reasonable measures to mitigate downstream impacts to currently certified flood protection systems in North Dakota bordering the Red River resulting from the operations of the Fargo flood control project.
- Provides legislative intent that the state provide no more than \$193 million of state funding for Mouse River flood control projects within the city limits of Minot during the 2017-19, 2019-21, 2021-23, and 2023-25 bienniums and that the state provided \$57,713,284 during the 2017-19 biennium, and the remaining to be designated over the 2019-21, 2021-23, and 2023-25 bienniums. The Senate version did not include this section.
- Provides legislative intent that the State Water Commission provide, in the form of a grant, up to \$13 million to the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District for the Red River Valley Water Supply Project, to initiate construction of Phase I prioritized project features, to the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District for the Red River Valley Water Supply Project during the 2019-21 biennium. The Senate version did not include this section.
- Provides legislative intent that the State Water Commission provide, in the form of a grant, up to \$30 million to the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District for the Red River Valley Water Supply Project during the 2019-21 biennium and that the State Water Commission provide state funding at a 60 percent state cost-share after June 30, 2021. The Senate version provided for a grant up to \$50 million to the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District for the Red River Valley Water Supply Project during the 2019-21 biennium and that the State Water Commission provide state funding at an 80 percent state cost-share after June 30, 2021.

- Declares the bill to be an emergency measure. The Senate version did not include this section.

Senate Bill No. 2020 - State Water Commission - Conference Committee Action

	Base Budget	Senate Version	Conference Committee Changes	Conference Committee Version	House Version	Comparison to House
Salaries and wages	\$19,659,298	\$19,833,131	(\$1,145)	\$19,831,986	\$19,831,986	
Operating expenses	58,044,691	43,855,753	25,900,000	69,755,753	69,755,753	
Capital assets	124,819,442	147,938,758	33,000,000	180,938,758	180,938,758	
Project carryover	274,867,897	308,333,818		308,333,818	308,333,818	
New projects	169,782,147					
Flood control - Grants		145,000,000	(145,000,000)			
General water - Grants		35,255,000	(8,161,224)	27,093,776	27,093,776	
Rural water supply - Grants		30,000,000	7,200,000	37,200,000	37,200,000	
Water supply - Grants		115,000,000	13,000,000	128,000,000	128,000,000	
Fargo area flood control			66,500,000	66,500,000	66,500,000	
Mouse River flood control			82,500,000	82,500,000	82,500,000	
Other flood control projects			48,000,000	48,000,000	48,000,000	
Total all funds	\$647,173,475	\$845,216,460	\$122,937,631	\$968,154,091	\$968,154,091	\$0
Less estimated income	647,173,475	845,216,460	122,937,631	968,154,091	968,154,091	0
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	93.00	90.00	0.00	90.00	90.00	0.00

Department 770 - State Water Commission - Detail of Conference Committee Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Salary Increases ¹	Adds Funding for Capital Assets ²	Adds Funding for Water Supply - Grants ³	Adds Funding for Rural Water Supply - Grants ⁴	Removes Flood Control - Grants Line Item ⁵	Adds Funding for Fargo Area Flood Control Including the Fargo Moorhead Diversion ⁶
Salaries and wages	(\$1,145)					
Operating expenses						
Capital assets		\$33,000,000				
Project carryover						
New projects						
Flood control - Grants					(\$145,000,000)	
General water - Grants						
Rural water supply - Grants				\$7,200,000		
Water supply - Grants			\$13,000,000			
Fargo area flood control						\$66,500,000
Mouse River flood control						
Other flood control projects						
Total all funds	(\$1,145)	\$33,000,000	\$13,000,000	\$7,200,000	(\$145,000,000)	\$66,500,000
Less estimated income	(1,145)	33,000,000	13,000,000	7,200,000	(145,000,000)	66,500,000
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

	Adds Funding for Mouse River Flood Control ⁷	Adds Funding for Other Flood Control Projects ⁸	Reduces Funding for General Water - Grants ⁹	Adds Funding to Payoff Outstanding Debt ¹⁰	Total Conference Committee Changes
Salaries and wages					(\$1,145)
Operating expenses				\$25,900,000	25,900,000
Capital assets					33,000,000
Project carryover					
New projects					
Flood control - Grants					(145,000,000)
General water - Grants			(\$8,161,224)		(8,161,224)
Rural water supply - Grants					7,200,000
Water supply - Grants					13,000,000
Fargo area flood control					66,500,000
Mouse River flood control	\$82,500,000				82,500,000
Other flood control projects		\$48,000,000			48,000,000
Total all funds	\$82,500,000	\$48,000,000	(\$8,161,224)	\$25,900,000	\$122,937,631
Less estimated income	82,500,000	48,000,000	(8,161,224)	25,900,000	122,937,631
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

¹ Funding is added to provide for employee salary increases of 2 percent on July 1, 2019, with a minimum monthly increase of \$120 and a maximum monthly increase of \$200, and an increase of 2.5 percent on July 1, 2020. The Senate provided funding for salary increases of 2 percent on July 1, 2019, and 3 percent on July 1, 2020.

² Capital assets is increased by \$33 million to provide additional funding for state-owned water projects within the capital assets line item to provide total capital assets funding of \$180,938,758, the same as the House version. The Senate version included capital assets of \$147,938,758.

³ Water supply - grants is increased by \$13 million to provide additional funding for municipal water supply projects to provide a total of \$128 million in the water supply - grants line item, the same as the House version. The Senate version included capital assets of \$115 million.

⁴ Rural water supply - grants is increased by \$7.2 million to provide additional funding for rural water supply projects to provide a total of \$37.2 million in the rural water supply - grants line item, the same as the House version. The Senate version included capital assets of \$30 million.

⁵ The flood control - grants line item is removed to specifically identify funding for flood control projects, the same as the House version. The Senate version included \$145 million in the flood control - grants line item.

⁶ Funding of \$66.5 million is provided for Fargo area flood control, including the Fargo Moorhead diversion, the same as the House version. The Senate version included funding for Fargo area flood control in the flood control - grants line item.

⁷ Funding of \$82.5 million is provided for the Mouse River flood control project, the same as the House version. The Senate version included funding for Mouse River flood control in the flood control - grants line item.

⁸ Funding of \$48 million is provided for flood control projects other than Fargo area flood control, including the Fargo Moorhead diversion, the same as the House version. The Senate version included funding for other flood control projects in the flood control - grants line item.

⁹ Funding of \$27,093,776 is provided for general water projects, the same as the House version. The Senate version included \$35,255,000 of funding for the general water - grants line item.

¹⁰ One-time funding of \$25.9 million is provided in the operating expenses line item to pay off outstanding debt of the State Water Commission, the same as the House version. The Senate version did not include this item.

This amendment also:

- Applies conditions on the Fargo area flood control, including the Fargo Moorhead diversion line item, to identify the \$66.5 million appropriated to the State Water Commission in the Fargo area flood control, including the Fargo Moorhead diversion line item of the bill, is to be used only for Fargo area flood control, including the Fargo Moorhead diversion, and the appropriation of those funds is conditioned on having no other funds appropriated in Section 1 of the bill being expended on Fargo area flood control, including the Fargo Moorhead

diversion. The condition does not prohibit the use of funds appropriated for project carryover for Fargo area flood control projects. The House also included this section.

- Applies conditions on other Section 1 line items to identify \$593,320,273 appropriated to the State Water Commission for salaries and wages, operating expenses, capital assets, water supply - grants, rural water supply - grants, Mouse River flood control, flood control projects other than Fargo area flood control, including the Fargo Moorhead diversion, and general water - grants, may be used only for these purposes, and the appropriation of these funds are conditioned on the funds not being expended on Fargo area flood control projects, including the Fargo Moorhead diversion. The House version also included this section.
- Applies conditions on project carryover funds to identify \$308,333,818 appropriated to the State Water Commission for project carryover and provides that the funds may be used only for project carryover. The appropriation of these funds is conditioned on having no more than the amount the State Water Commission approved for Fargo area flood control, including the Fargo Moorhead diversion by April 1, 2019, expended from the project carryover funds on Fargo area flood control, including the Fargo Moorhead diversion. The House also included this section.
- Applies conditions on the Fargo area flood control, including the Fargo Moorhead diversion line item and funds within the project carryover line item, to limit the use of funds allocated to the Fargo Moorhead flood control project until the project has received a federal appropriation, an appropriation from the state of Minnesota, necessary permits from the State Engineer's office, and federal courts have approved construction on plan B of the project. The House also included this section.
- Provides legislative intent that the state provide a portion of the local cost-share of the Fargo flood control project not to exceed \$750 million and that the \$379.5 million yet to be designated by the state be provided as follows: \$66.5 million during the 2019-21, 2021-23, 2023-25, 2025-27, and 2027-29 bienniums, and \$47 million during the 2029-31 biennium. The House and the Senate versions included legislative intent of \$703 million.
- Provides that the Fargo flood control project must not cause a downstream Federal Emergency Management Agency certified flood protection system in North Dakota to lose certification and requires the Fargo Moorhead Diversion Authority to take reasonable measures to mitigate downstream impacts to currently certified flood protection systems in North Dakota bordering the Red River resulting from the operations of the Fargo flood control project. The House also included this section.
- Provides legislative intent that the state provide no more than \$193 million of state funding for Mouse River flood control projects within the city limits of Minot during the 2017-19, 2019-21, 2021-23, and 2023-25 bienniums and that the state provided \$57,713,284 during the 2017-19 biennium, and the remaining to be designated over the 2019-21, 2021-23, and 2023-25 bienniums. The House also included this section.
- Provides legislative intent that the State Water Commission provide, in the form of a grant, up to \$13 million to the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District for the Red River Valley Water Supply Project, to initiate construction of Phase 1 prioritized project features, to the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District for the Red River Valley Water Supply Project during the 2019-21 biennium. The House also included this section.
- Provides legislative intent that the State Water Commission provide, in the form of a grant, up to \$30 million to the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District for the Red River Valley Water Supply Project during the 2019-21 and 2021-23 bienniums and that the State Water Commission provide state funding at a 75 percent state cost-share after June 30, 2021. The House version provided for a grant up to \$30 million for the Red River Valley Water Supply Project and that the state funding be at a 60 percent state cost-share after June 30, 2021. The Senate provided for a grant up to \$50 million for the Red River Valley Water Supply Project and that the state funding be at an 80 percent state cost-share after June 30, 2021.
- Provides the State Water Commission may provide up to \$1 million in grants to water resource districts to develop basinwide water plans. Neither the House nor the Senate version included this section.
- Amends North Dakota Century Code Section 61-02-78(3) to require the interest rate on loans made from the infrastructure loan fund to be the same rate as the safe drinking and water pollution control revolving loan funds. Neither the House nor the Senate included this section.
- Declares the bill to be an emergency measure, the same as the House version. The Senate did not include this section.