Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Thursday, January 3, 2019

SENATE BILL NO. 2024
(Appropriations Committee)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of various state departments and institutions; to provide a statement of legislative intent; and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and other income, listed below, to the stated departments and institutions of the state of North Dakota for the purpose of defraying their expenses for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2019, as follows:

Subdivision 1.

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Lawsuit expenses	$441,100
Total general fund	$441,100

Subdivision 2.

TAX DEPARTMENT

Homestead tax credit	$1,170,000
Disabled veterans credit	150,000
Total general fund	$1,320,000

Subdivision 3.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Litigation costs	$269,408
Total general fund	$269,408

Subdivision 4.

BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA

Loan interest payments - protest costs	$1,000,000
Total general fund	$1,000,000

Subdivision 5.

ADJUTANT GENERAL

Loan repayment - disaster costs	$887,823
Loan repayment - emergency hay operation	1,586,061
Total all funds	$2,473,884
Less special funds	1,586,061
Total general fund	$887,823

Subdivision 6.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Litigation costs	$265,000
Total general fund	$265,000

Subdivision 7.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Prosecution witness fees	$50,000
Capital assets	855,910
Total all funds	$905,910
Less federal funds	855,910
Total general fund	$50,000

Subdivision 8.

BILL TOTAL

Grand total general fund	$4,233,331
Grand total special funds	2,441,971
Grand total all funds	$6,675,302

SECTION 2. SPECIAL FUNDS - ENVIRONMENT AND RANGELAND PROTECTION FUND. The less special funds line item in subdivision 5 of section 1 of this Act includes $1,586,061 from the environment and rangeland protection fund.

SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - COST REIMBURSEMENTS - LOAN REPAYMENTS. It is the intent of the sixty-sixth legislative assembly that the attorney general seek reimbursement from the federal government for the costs of responding to unlawful activity associated with the construction of the Dakota access pipeline. It is further the intent of the sixty-sixth legislative assembly that these reimbursements be used to repay the Bank of North Dakota loans authorized by the emergency commission and the legislative assembly which were obtained to provide the funding necessary to respond to the unlawful activity associated with the construction of the Dakota access pipeline. It is further the intent of the sixty-sixth legislative assembly that the provisions of section 54-16-13 apply to the loans, except that emergency commission approval does not apply.

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2024 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

President of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 84 Nays 2 Absent 8

Speaker of the House

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at 11:09 A.M. on April 4, 2019.

Approved at 1:55 P.M. on April 8, 2019.

Governor

Filed in this office this 9th day of April, 2019,

at 9:48 o'clock A. M.

Secretary of State