Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2017

SENATE BILL NO. 2174
(Senators Wardner, Heckaman)
(Representatives Carlson, Mock)

AN ACT to provide borrowing authority and an appropriation to the office of the adjutant general; and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. BORROWING AUTHORITY - APPROPRIATION - ADJUTANT GENERAL. The office of the adjutant general may borrow the sum of $8,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the Bank of North Dakota, for law enforcement support costs related to unlawful activity associated with the construction of the Dakota access pipeline, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2019. The proceeds of the loan authorized in this section are appropriated to the office of the adjutant general for the purpose of defraying expenses of law enforcement support related to unlawful activity associated with the construction of the Dakota access pipeline for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2019. The office of the adjutant general shall request from the legislative assembly a deficiency appropriation sufficient for the repayment of the amount borrowed plus interest.

SECTION 2. BORROWING AUTHORITY - APPROPRIATION - ADJUTANT GENERAL. The office of the adjutant general may borrow the sum of $3,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the Bank of North Dakota, for the purpose of providing a grant to a county that has experienced an emergency related to protest activities, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2019. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the proceeds of the loan authorized in this section are appropriated to the office of the adjutant general for the purpose of providing a grant to a county that has experienced an emergency related to protest activities, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2019. The grant funds must be used to reimburse the county for extraordinary personnel, equipment, and materials expenditures related to the protest activities which are not otherwise eligible for reimbursement by the state or federal government. The office of the adjutant general shall request from the legislative assembly a deficiency appropriation sufficient for the repayment of the amount borrowed plus interest.

SECTION 3. 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-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2174 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 43 Nays 2 Absent 2

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 0 Absent 10

Speaker of the House

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at 2:00 P. M. on January 24, 2017.

Approved at 10:55 A. M. on 25 January, 2017.

Governor

Filed in this office this 25 day of January, 2017,

at 11:25 o'clock A. M.

Secretary of State