

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Conference Committee Amendments
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1017**

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

(At the request of the Governor)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the game and fish
2 department; and to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 54-17.8-06 of the North Dakota
3 Century Code as created by House Bill No. 1278, as approved by the sixty-third legislative
4 assembly, relating to the membership of the outdoor heritage advisory board.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

6 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds
7 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the game and fish fund in the state
8 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and
9 other income, to the game and fish department for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the
10 game and fish department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015,
11 as follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
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14	Salaries and wages	\$1,880,578	\$25,899,606
15	Operating expenses	432,235	12,956,728
16	Capital assets	(298,109)	3,885,061
17	Grants	(596,000)	7,122,500
18	Land habitat and deer depredation	(197,283)	12,707,403
19	Noxious weed control	50,000	650,000
20	Missouri River enforcement	75,939	275,939
21	Grants, gifts, and donations	0	800,000
22	Nongame wildlife conservation	0	120,000
23	Lonetree reservoir	186,571	1,935,636
24	Wildlife services	(484,400)	384,400

1	Accrued leave payments	<u>0</u>	<u>816,366</u>	<u>816,366</u>
2	Total special funds	\$65,687,742	\$1,865,897	\$67,553,639
3	Full-time equivalent positions	157.00	1.00	158.00

4 **SECTION 2. GRANTS, GIFTS, AND DONATIONS LINE.** The grants, gifts, and donations
5 line item in section 1 of this Act includes up to \$400,000 received by the game and fish
6 department for surface damage, easements, or reclamation on department owned or managed
7 properties as a result of mineral exploration and extraction activities.

8 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 54-17.8-06 of the North Dakota
9 Century Code as created by House Bill No. 1278, as approved by the sixty-third legislative
10 assembly, is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 11 1. There is created a North Dakota outdoor heritage advisory board consisting of twelve
12 members. The governor shall appoint representatives from each of the groups listed in
13 this section based upon recommendations made by the appropriate group. The
14 advisory board consists of:
- 15 a. Four members from the agriculture community. The governor shall appoint one
16 member from the North Dakota farm bureau, North Dakota farmers union, the
17 North Dakota stockmen's association, and the North Dakota grain growers
18 association.
 - 19 b. Two members from the energy industry. The governor shall appoint one member
20 from the North Dakota petroleum council and one member from the lignite energy
21 council.
 - 22 c. Four members from the conservation community. The governor shall appoint
23 from a list of nominations one member from ducks unlimited of North Dakota, the
24 ~~North Dakota natural resources trust fund,~~one member from the North Dakota
25 chapter of pheasants forever, and two members from the conservation
26 community at large of statewide conservation groups.
 - 27 d. One member from the business community from the greater North Dakota
28 chamber.
 - 29 e. One member from the North Dakota recreation and park association.