

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the game and fish  
2 department.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds  
5 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the game and fish fund in the state  
6 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and  
7 other income, to the game and fish department for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the  
8 game and fish department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019,  
9 as follows:

|    | <u>Base Level</u>                 | Adjustments or<br><u>Enhancements</u> | <u>Appropriation</u> |
|----|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 10 |                                   |                                       |                      |
| 11 |                                   |                                       |                      |
| 12 | Salaries and wages                | \$29,670,242                          | \$0                  |
| 13 | Operating expenses                | 13,668,944                            | 0                    |
| 14 | Capital assets                    | 5,497,996                             | 0                    |
| 15 | Grants - Game and fish            | 7,334,412                             | 0                    |
| 16 | Land habitat and deer depredation | 16,922,681                            | 0                    |
| 17 | Noxious weed control              | 700,000                               | 0                    |
| 18 | Missouri River enforcement        | 282,540                               | 0                    |
| 19 | Grant - Gift - Donation           | 827,519                               | 0                    |
| 20 | Nongame wildlife conservation     | 120,000                               | 0                    |
| 21 | Lonetree reservoir                | 1,823,005                             | 0                    |
| 22 | Wildlife services                 | <u>384,400</u>                        | <u>0</u>             |
| 23 | Total special funds               | \$77,231,739                          | \$0                  |
| 24 | Full-time equivalent positions    | 163.00                                | 0.00                 |
|    |                                   |                                       | 163.00               |

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