

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 state water  
2 commission; and to provide an exemption.

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 from special funds derived from federal funds and other  
6 income, to the state water commission for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state  
7 water commission, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017, as  
8 follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
10			
11	\$325,774	(\$325,774)	\$0
12	4,716,665	1,193,723	5,910,388
13	<u>822,365,166</u>	<u>598,548,294</u>	<u>1,420,913,460</u>
14	\$827,407,605	\$599,416,243	\$1,426,823,848
15	90.00	10.00	100.00

16 **SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO**

17 **SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding  
18 items approved by the sixty-third legislative assembly for the 2013-15 biennium:

	<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2013-15</u>	<u>2015-17</u>
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20	Excavator	\$243,200	\$0
21	Southwest water pipeline project	21,000,000	0
22	Grants for water	10,350,000	0
23	Office space renovation	<u>45,000</u>	<u>0</u>
24	Total all funds	\$31,638,200	\$0

1	Total special funds	<u>31,638,200</u>	<u>0</u>
2	Total general fund	\$0	\$0

3       **SECTION 3. SOVEREIGN LANDS ENFORCEMENT GRANT.** The administrative and  
4 support services line item in section 1 of this Act includes \$135,000 from the resources trust  
5 fund the state water commission shall provide as a grant to the game and fish department for  
6 law enforcement activities on sovereign lands in the state, for the biennium beginning July 1,  
7 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

8       **SECTION 4. ADDITIONAL INCOME - APPROPRIATION.** In addition to the amounts  
9 included in the estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act, any additional amounts in the  
10 resources trust fund and water development trust fund which become available are  
11 appropriated to the state water commission for the purpose of defraying the expenses of that  
12 agency, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

13       **SECTION 5. GRANTS - WATER-RELATED PROJECTS - CARRYOVER AUTHORITY.**  
14 Section 54-44.1-11 does not apply to funding for grants or water-related projects included in the  
15 water and atmospheric resources line item in section 1 of this Act. However, this exclusion is  
16 only in effect for two years after June 30, 2017. Any unexpended funds appropriated from the  
17 resources trust fund after that period has expired must be transferred to the resources trust fund  
18 and any unexpended funds appropriated from the water development trust fund after that period  
19 has expired must be transferred to the water development trust fund.