



2022 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1194

Introduced by: **Representative St. John**

1 **An Act to make an appropriation to the Office of Attorney General to temporarily**
2 **fund a position within the Office of Liaison for Missing and Murdered**
3 **Indigenous Persons, and to declare an emergency.**

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

5 **Section 1.** There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$70,000 to the
6 Office of the Attorney General, for the purpose of funding the position of missing person
7 specialist within the Office of Liaison for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons for one
8 year.

9 **Section 2.** The attorney general shall approve vouchers and the state auditor shall draw
10 warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

11 **Section 3.** Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated shall
12 revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.

13 **Section 4.** Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its
14 existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in
15 full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.