

**Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2023**

SENATE BILL NO. 2183
(Senators Wanzek, Klein, Weber)
(Representatives Brandenburg, Kempenich, Mitskog)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation to the adjutant general for snow removal grants; to provide for a report; and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - 2021-23 BIENNIUM - ADJUTANT GENERAL - SNOW REMOVAL GRANTS - REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT.

1. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$20,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the adjutant general for the purpose of providing emergency snow removal grants to tribal governments, counties, cities, and townships, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2023. Of the \$20,000,000, up to \$15,000,000 is available for early season emergency snow removal grants under subsection 2, and any remaining amounts are available for full season emergency snow removal grants under subsection 3.
2. A tribal government, county, city, or township may apply to the department of emergency services for an early season emergency snow removal grant for reimbursement of up to sixty percent of the snow removal costs incurred by the tribal government, county, city, or township for the period of October 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022, which exceeded one hundred fifty percent of the average snow removal cost for the three-month period of October through December for the four lowest cost years during the years 2017 through 2021.
3. A tribal government, county, township, or city may apply to the department of emergency services for a full season emergency snow removal grant for reimbursement of up to sixty percent of the snow removal costs incurred by the tribal government, county, city, or township for the period of October 1, 2022, through April 30, 2023, which exceeded one hundred fifty percent of the average snow removal cost for the seven-month period of October to April for the four lowest cost years for those years during the period beginning October 1, 2017, through April 30, 2022.
4. Each tribal government, county, city, or township requesting reimbursement under this section shall submit the request in accordance with guidelines developed by the department of emergency services. An award under subsection 3 must be reduced by any amount awarded under subsection 2. A tribal government, county, city, or township may not be required to return any funds awarded under subsection 2 due to the calculation completed under subsection 3.
5. The department of emergency services shall distribute the grants under this section before June 30, 2023, and shall report to the legislative management regarding the grants awarded.

SECTION 2. 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-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2183 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 0 Absent 1

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 91 Nays 1 Absent 2

Speaker of the House

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2023.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2023.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2023,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State