



## 2024 South Dakota Legislature

# Senate Bill 16

*Introduced by: The Chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations at the request of the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources*

1 **An Act to make appropriations for water and environmental purposes and to declare**  
 2 **an emergency.**

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

4 **Section 1. That § 46A-1-2.1 be AMENDED:**

5 **46A-1-2.1.** The Legislature finds that the following water resources projects are  
 6 necessary for the general welfare of the people of this state and authorizes the projects,  
 7 pursuant to § 46A-1-2, to be included in the state water resources management system,  
 8 to serve as the preferred, priority objectives of the state:

- 9 (1) Belle Fourche irrigation upgrade project;
- 10 (2) Big Sioux flood control study;
- 11 (3) Hydrology and water management studies, to manage and protect state water
- 12 resources for current and future generations;
- 13 (4) Cendak irrigation project;
- 14 (5) Dakota Mainstem regional water system study;
- 15 (6) Gregory County pumped storage site;
- 16 ~~(6)(7)~~ Lake Andes-Wagner/Marty II irrigation unit;
- 17 ~~(7)(8)~~ Lewis and Clark rural water system;
- 18 ~~(8)(9)~~ Sioux Falls flood control project;
- 19 ~~(9)(10)~~ Vermillion basin flood control project;
- 20 ~~(10)(11)~~ Water Investment in Northern South Dakota project; and
- 21 ~~(11)(12)~~ Western Dakota Regional Water System study.

22 **Section 2.** There is hereby appropriated from the South Dakota water and environment fund  
 23 the sum of \$1,000,000, in other fund expenditure authority, to the Board of Water and Natural  
 24 Resources for the purpose of providing a grant to local project sponsors for a feasibility-level

1 study, system startup, and administration of the Dakota Mainstem regional water system  
2 study.

3 Moneys must be provided according to the terms and conditions established by the Board of  
4 Water and Natural Resources.

5 **Section 3.** There is hereby appropriated from the South Dakota water and environment fund  
6 the sum of \$5,000,000, in other fund expenditure authority, to the Board of Water and Natural  
7 Resources for the purpose of providing a grant to local project sponsors for the engineering  
8 design, preconstruction activities, and construction of the facilities included in the Water  
9 Investment in Northern South Dakota project.

10 Moneys must be provided according to the terms and conditions established by the Board of  
11 Water and Natural Resources.

12 **Section 4.** There is hereby appropriated from the South Dakota water and environment fund  
13 the sum of \$1,000,000, in other fund expenditure authority, to the Board of Water and Natural  
14 Resources for the purpose of providing a grant to local project sponsors for a feasibility-level  
15 study, system startup, and administration of the Western Dakota regional water system  
16 study.

17 Moneys must be provided according to the terms and conditions established by the Board of  
18 Water and Natural Resources.

19 **Section 5.** There is hereby appropriated from the South Dakota water and environment fund  
20 the sum of \$4,600,000, in other fund expenditure authority, to the Board of Water and Natural  
21 Resources for the purpose of providing grants and loans to project sponsors under the state  
22 consolidated water facilities construction program, established pursuant to § 46A-1-63.1.

23 Moneys must be provided according to the terms and conditions established by the Board of  
24 Water and Natural Resources.

25 **Section 6.** There is hereby appropriated from the South Dakota water and environment fund  
26 the sum of \$2,500,000, in other fund expenditure authority, to the Board of Water and Natural  
27 Resources for the purpose of providing grants and loans to project sponsors under the state  
28 solid waste management program, established pursuant to § 46A-1-83.

1 Moneys must be provided according to the terms and conditions established by the Board of  
2 Water and Natural Resources.

3 **Section 7.** There is hereby appropriated from administrative expense surcharge fees  
4 deposited in the state water pollution control revolving fund program subfund the sum of  
5 \$2,200,000, in other fund expenditure authority, to the Board of Water and Natural Resources  
6 for the purpose of providing water quality grants under the state water pollution control  
7 revolving fund program, established pursuant to § 46A-1-60.1.

8 Moneys must be provided according to the terms and conditions established by the Board of  
9 Water and Natural Resources.

10 **Section 8.** There is hereby appropriated from administrative expense surcharge fees  
11 deposited in the state drinking water revolving fund program subfund the sum of \$2,000,000,  
12 in other fund expenditure authority, to the Board of Water and Natural Resources for the  
13 purpose of providing grants for the construction of drinking water facilities under the state  
14 drinking water revolving fund program, established pursuant to § 46A-1-60.1.

15 Moneys must be provided according to the terms and conditions established by the Board of  
16 Water and Natural Resources.

17 **Section 9.** There is hereby appropriated from administrative expense surcharge fees  
18 deposited in the state water pollution control revolving fund program subfund the sum of  
19 \$500,000, in other fund expenditure authority, to the Board of Water and Natural Resources  
20 for the purpose of contracting for the preparation of applications and the administration of  
21 clean water state revolving fund loans under the state water pollution control revolving fund  
22 program, established pursuant to § 46A-1-60.1.

23 Moneys must be provided according to the terms and conditions established by the Board of  
24 Water and Natural Resources.

25 **Section 10.** There is hereby appropriated from administrative expense surcharge fees  
26 deposited in the state drinking water revolving fund program subfund the sum of \$500,000,  
27 in other fund expenditure authority, to the Board of Water and Natural Resources for the  
28 purpose of contracting for the preparation of applications and the administration of drinking  
29 water state revolving fund loans under the state drinking water revolving fund program,  
30 established pursuant to § 46A-1-60.1.

1 Moneys must be provided according to the terms and conditions established by the Board of  
2 Water and Natural Resources.

3 **Section 11.** There is hereby appropriated from federal funds deposited in the state drinking  
4 water revolving fund program subfund the sum of \$300,000, in federal fund expenditure  
5 authority, to the Board of Water and Natural Resources for the purpose of providing small  
6 system technical assistance and local assistance set-aside grants, or contracts, to eligible  
7 entities under the state drinking water revolving fund program, established pursuant to §  
8 46A-1-60.1.

9 Moneys must be provided according to the terms and conditions established by the Board of  
10 Water and Natural Resources.

11 **Section 12.** There is hereby appropriated from federal funds deposited in the state water  
12 pollution control revolving fund program subfund the sum of \$200,000, in federal fund  
13 expenditure authority, to the Board of Water and Natural Resources for the purpose of  
14 providing small system technical assistance set-aside grants, or contracts, to eligible entities  
15 under the state water pollution control revolving fund program, established pursuant to §  
16 46A-1-60.1.

17 Moneys must be provided according to the terms and conditions established by the Board of  
18 Water and Natural Resources.

19 **Section 13.** The secretary of the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources shall  
20 approve vouchers and the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized  
21 by this Act.

22 **Section 14.** Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated shall  
23 revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.

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