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HOUSE BILL NO. 1157

Introduced by: Representatives Volesky, Chicoine, Duxbury, Gleason, Haley, Koetzle, Lucas, Schaanaman, Waltman, and Weber and Senators Flowers, Hunhoff, and Symens

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to appropriate money out of the budget reserve fund to
2 assist in paying expenses associated with certain blizzards and to declare an emergency.

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

4 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the budget reserve fund the sum of ten million
5 dollars (\$10,000,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Office of the Governor
6 for the purpose of paying expenses related to the blizzards of December 1996 and January 1997.
7 Out of the amount appropriated in this section, five million (\$5,000,000) shall be allocated to
8 assist the state's livestock producers in overcoming the crisis inflicted upon their operations by
9 the blizzards of December 1996 and January 1997. The remaining five million dollars
10 (\$5,000,000) shall be allocated to local units of government to assist in the expenses involved
11 in snow removal, road repair, rescue, and other financial obligations that resulted from the
12 blizzards of December 1996 and January 1997.

13 Section 2. The Governor shall approve vouchers and the state auditor shall draw warrants
14 to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

15 Section 3. Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated by

1 June 30, 1998, shall revert in accordance with § 4-8-21.

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