ENTITLED, An Act to make an appropriation for a drought tolerance biotechnology research center and to declare an emergency.

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

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of two million nine hundred sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,962,500), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Department of Tourism and State Development to provide funding for the 2010 Research Center of Excellence for Drought Tolerance Biotechnology.

Section 2. Funds appropriated in section 1 of this Act shall be distributed to the 2010 Research Center of Excellence for Drought Tolerance Biotechnology upon recommendation by the Research and Commercialization Council and approval of the secretary of the Department of Tourism and State Development. The secretary of tourism and state development shall approve vouchers and the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

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

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| I certify that the attached Act originated in the | Received at this Executive Office this day of , |
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| SENATE as Bill No. 219 | 20 at M. |
| Secretary of the Senate | By for the Governor |
| President of the Senate | The attached Act is hereby approved this day of, A.D., 20 |
| Attest: | |
| Secretary of the Senate | Governor |
| | STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, |
| Speaker of the House | SS. Office of the Secretary of State |
| Attest: | Filed , 20 at o'clock M. |
| Chief Clerk | |
| | Secretary of State |
| | By |
| Senate Bill No. <u>219</u> File No Chapter No. | Asst. Secretary of State |
| Chapter No. | |