



2021 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1256

SENATE ENGROSSED

Introduced by: **Representative** Karr

1 **An Act to make an appropriation for the cleanup of the Big Sioux watershed and**
2 **River 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 general fund the sum of \$3,000,000 to the
5 Department of Environment and Natural Resources, for purposes of the cleanup and
6 restoration of the Big Sioux watershed and River.

7 **Section 2.** The Department of Environment and Natural Resources shall develop a plan to
8 implement best management practices in the Big Sioux River watershed and improve surface
9 water quality of the Big Sioux River with the funds appropriated in section 1 of this Act. The
10 Department of Environment and Natural Resources shall confer with stakeholders, including
11 water development districts, conservation districts, agricultural producer groups, local
12 governments, other state agencies, and other interested entities to develop and implement
13 the plan. The Department of Environment and Natural Resources shall provide public notice
14 of the plan on the department's website for a period of thirty days before implementation of
15 the plan.

16 **Section 3.** The secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources shall
17 approve vouchers and the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized
18 by this Act.

19 **Section 4.** Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated by June
20 30, 2025, shall revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.

21 **Section 5.** This Act is repealed December 31, 2025.

22 **Section 6.** Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its
23 existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in
24 full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.