

2023 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1210

HOUSE ENGROSSED

Introduced by: **Representative** Wangsness

An Act to modify the use of conservation district special revenue fund monies and to provide an appropriation therefor.

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

4 Section 1. That § 38-8-53 be AMENDED:

5 **38-8-53.** There is hereby created the conservation district special revenue fund to 6 be used for the purpose of aiding, assisting, and cooperating with conservation districts 7 of the state in securing by purchase, or otherwise, necessary equipment, trees, and other 8 planting materials, and supplies as needed in furthering the program of conservation in 9 these districts. Interest earned on money in the fund must be deposited in the fund. Any repayment of the principal amount of a loan and any interest thereon must be deposited 10 into the fund and used for making new loans. Money in the fund is hereby continuously 11 12 appropriated for the purposes provided in this section.

13 ThisThe fund shall be is administered by the State Conservation Commission and 14 monies in the fund are expended upon vouchers approved by the commission, or its 15 designated representative.

16 <u>This loan The monies in the fund shall be made are</u> available to conservation 17 districts of the state on a reimbursable basis by the districts. The commission shall 18 promulgate rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26, establishing criteria and procedures for 19 making loans to the conservation districts.