



2025 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1131

Introduced by: **Representative** Mortenson

1 **An Act to make an appropriation for the restoration, maintenance, and repair of the**
 2 **state capitol.**

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

4 **Section 1.** There is hereby appropriated \$5,000,000 from the general fund, to the Bureau of
 5 Human Resources and Administration, for the restoration, maintenance, and repair of any
 6 state capitol building historic area or object.

7 For purposes of this section, "historic area or object" means:

8 (1) The hallways of the first, second, third, and fourth floors;

9 (2) The rotunda;

10 (3) The chambers of the Supreme Court;

11 (4) The legislative chambers and lobbies;

12 (5) The reception area traditionally used by the Governor; and

13 (6) Any mural, painting, statue, or decoration created for or attached to the state
 14 capitol building.

15 Before any money is expended under this Act, the South Dakota Capitol Complex
 16 Restoration and Beautification Commission shall review each proposed restoration,
 17 maintenance, or repair project. If the commission determines that the project will protect
 18 and preserve the integrity of a historic area or object, money appropriated under this
 19 section may be expended for the project.

20 **Section 2.** The commissioner of the Bureau of Human Resources and Administration shall
 21 approve vouchers and the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized
 22 by this Act.

23 **Section 3.** Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated shall
 24 revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.

- 1 **Section 4.** This Act is effective beginning June 30, 2025.