



2026 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1021

Introduced by: The Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources at the request of the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources

1 **An Act to authorize the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources to**
2 **dismantle and demolish buildings on the South Dakota State Fairgrounds, to**
3 **make an appropriation therefor, and to declare an emergency.**

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

5 **Section 1.** The Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources may dismantle and demolish
6 buildings, dispose of resulting debris, repair infrastructure, and otherwise reclaim the grounds
7 associated with the following locations at the South Dakota State Fairgrounds in Huron:

- 8 (1) The barns on the corner of Livestock Avenue and Market Street; and
9 (2) The Quonset huts on Lincoln Avenue South.

10 **Section 2.** There is appropriated \$337,000, in other fund expenditure authority, to the
11 Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources, for the purposes authorized in section 1 of
12 this Act.

13 **Section 3.** The Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources may accept, transfer, and
14 expend any moneys obtained for the projects authorized in this Act, from federal sources,
15 donations, or any other external sources. All moneys appropriated for the projects are subject
16 to the limitations set forth in sections 1 and 2 of this Act.

17 **Section 4.** The administration of the projects authorized in this Act shall be under the general
18 charge and supervision of the Bureau of Human Resources and Administration, as provided
19 in chapter 5-14.

20 **Section 5.** The secretary of the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources shall
21 approve vouchers and the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized
22 in this Act.

1 **Section 6.** Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated shall
2 revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.

3 **Section 7.** Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its
4 existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in
5 full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.