



## 2026 South Dakota Legislature

# Senate Bill 55

*Introduced by: The Chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations at the request of the Bureau of Human Resources and Administration*

1 **An Act to make an appropriation for the payment of extraordinary litigation**  
 2 **expenses and to declare an emergency.**

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

4 **Section 1.** There is appropriated \$650,000 from the general fund, to the extraordinary  
 5 litigation fund, for the payment of eligible expenses pursuant to § 1-33-8.11.

6 **Section 2.** The commissioner of the Bureau of Human Resources and Administration shall  
 7 approve vouchers and the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized  
 8 in this Act.

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

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