



2026 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 69

Introduced by: The Chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations at the request of the Department of Public Safety

1 **An Act to make an appropriation for the purchase of a new Division of Highway**
2 **Patrol airplane and mission equipment and to declare an emergency.**

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

4 **Section 1.** There is appropriated \$5,000,000 from the general fund, to the Department of
5 Public Safety, for the purchase of a new Division of Highway Patrol airplane, for the purchase
6 of mission equipment to be used in the airplane, and for the installation of the mission
7 equipment.

8 **Section 2.** The secretary of the Department of Public Safety shall approve vouchers and the
9 state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized in this Act.

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

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