



2026 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 217

Introduced by: **Senator Otten**

1 **An Act to make an appropriation for a fire management officer position within the**
2 **Department of Public Safety.**

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

4 **Section 1.** There is appropriated \$750,000 from the general fund, to the Department of Public
5 Safety, for a fire management officer position to support Division of Wildland Fire operations
6 east of the Missouri River.

7 **Section 2.** The secretary of the Department of Public Safety shall approve vouchers and the
8 state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized 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.** This Act is effective beginning June 30, 2026.