



2026 South Dakota Legislature  
**Senate Bill 55**  
**ENROLLED**

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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I certify that the attached Act originated in  
the:  
Senate as Bill No. 55

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Received at this Executive Office  
this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2026 at \_\_\_\_\_ M.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of the Senate

By \_\_\_\_\_  
for the Governor

\_\_\_\_\_  
President of the Senate

The attached Act is hereby  
approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 2026

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of the Senate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Governor

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,**

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Office of the Secretary of State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Speaker of the House

Attest:

Filed \_\_\_\_\_, 2026  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_ M.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Clerk of the House

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of State

Senate Bill No. 55  
File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Asst. Secretary of State