



2026 South Dakota Legislature
Senate Bill 37
ENROLLED

AN ACT

ENTITLED An Act to make appropriations for water and environmental purposes and to declare an emergency.

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

Section 1. There is appropriated \$750,000 in other fund expenditure authority, from the South Dakota water and environment fund, to the Board of Water and Natural Resources, for the purpose of providing a grant to local project sponsors for a feasibility-level study, system startup, and administration of the Dakota Mainstem regional water system study.

Moneys must be provided according to terms and conditions established by the Board of Water and Natural Resources.

Section 2. There is appropriated \$500,000, in other fund expenditure authority, from the South Dakota water and environment fund, to the Board of Water and Natural Resources, for the purpose of providing a grant to the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources for hydrology and water management studies to assess, model, and quantify the state's surface water and groundwater resources. The activities to be funded include the development of a publicly accessible high-resolution map to delineate wetlands throughout the state.

Notwithstanding § 46A-1-61, the board may provide the grant for up to one hundred percent of the nonfederal share of expenditures for hydrology and water management studies.

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Section 3. There is appropriated \$175,000, in other fund expenditure authority, from the South Dakota water and environment fund, to the Board of Water and Natural Resources, for the purpose of providing a grant to local project sponsors for the feasibility-level study

update of the Big Sioux River flood control study of Watertown and its vicinity, to be completed by the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

Moneys must be provided according to terms and conditions established by the Board of Water and Natural Resources.

Section 4. There is appropriated \$2,000,000, in other fund expenditure authority, from the South Dakota water and environment fund, to the Board of Water and Natural Resources, for the purpose of providing a grant to local project sponsors for the engineering design, preconstruction activities, and construction of the facilities included in the water investment in northern South Dakota project.

Moneys must be provided according to terms and conditions established by the Board of Water and Natural Resources.

Section 5. There is appropriated \$11,400,000, in other fund expenditure authority, from the South Dakota water and environment fund, to the Board of Water and Natural Resources, for the purpose of providing grants and loans to project sponsors under the state consolidated water facilities construction program, established pursuant to § 46A-1-63.1.

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Section 6. There is appropriated \$3,400,000, in other fund expenditure authority, from the South Dakota water and environment fund, to the Board of Water and Natural Resources, for the purpose of providing grants and loans to project sponsors under the state solid waste management program, established pursuant to § 46A-1-83.

The Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources may use up to \$250,000 of the funds appropriated in this section to contract for the statewide cleanup of waste tires and solid waste. Notwithstanding § 46A-1-61, the board may provide the grant for up to one hundred percent of the nonfederal share of the expenditures for statewide waste tires and solid waste cleanup projects.

Moneys must be provided according to the terms and conditions established by the Board of Water and Natural Resources.

Section 7. There is appropriated \$200,000 in other fund expenditure authority, from administrative expense surcharge fees deposited in the state water pollution control revolving fund program subfund, to the Board of Water and Natural Resources, for the purpose of providing water quality grants under the state water pollution control revolving fund program, established pursuant to § 46A-1-60.1.

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Section 8. There is appropriated \$400,000, in other fund expenditure authority, from administrative expense surcharge fees deposited in the state water pollution control revolving fund program subfund, to the Board of Water and Natural Resources, for the purpose of contracting for the preparation of applications and the administration of clean water state revolving fund loans under the state water pollution control revolving fund program, established pursuant to § 46A-1-60.1.

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Section 9. There is appropriated \$400,000, in other fund expenditure authority, from administrative expense surcharge fees deposited in the state drinking water revolving fund program subfund, to the Board of Water and Natural Resources, for the purpose of contracting for the preparation of applications and the administration of drinking water state revolving fund loans under the state drinking water revolving fund program, established pursuant to § 46A-1-60.1.

Moneys must be provided according to terms and conditions established by the Board of Water and Natural Resources.

Section 10. There is appropriated \$250,000, in federal fund expenditure authority, for federal moneys deposited in the state drinking water revolving fund program subfund, to the Board of Water and Natural Resources, for the purpose of providing small system technical assistance and local assistance set-aside grants, or contracts, to eligible entities under the state drinking water revolving fund program, established pursuant to § 46A-1-60.1.

Moneys must be provided according to terms and conditions established by the Board of Water and Natural Resources.

Section 11. There is appropriated \$50,000, in federal fund expenditure authority, for federal moneys deposited in the state water pollution control revolving fund program subfund, to the Board of Water and Natural Resources, for the purpose of providing small system technical assistance set-aside grants, or contracts, to eligible entities under the state water pollution control revolving fund program, established pursuant to § 46A-1-60.1.

Moneys must be provided according to terms and conditions established by the Board of Water and Natural Resources.

Section 12. The secretary of the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources shall approve vouchers and the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized in this Act.

Section 13. Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated shall revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.

Section 14. 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.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in
the:
Senate as Bill No. 37

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
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Chief Clerk of the House

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By _____
Asst. Secretary of State