2021 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 35

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS ENGROSSED

Introduced by: The Committee on Appropriations at the request of the Department of Revenue

1 An Act to make an appropriation to implement provisions concerning the
2   legalization, regulation, and taxation of marijuana, and to declare an
3   emergency.

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

5 **Section 1.** There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the total sum of $4,161,502
6 to the Department of Revenue and the Department of Health, for purposes of implementing
7 the provisions contained in Amendment A, related to the legalization, regulation, and taxation
8 of marijuana, and Initiated Measure 26, related to the legalization of marijuana for medical
9 use, approved by the voters during the 2020 general election.

10 **Section 2.** The secretary of the Department of Revenue shall approve vouchers and the state
11 auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized in section 1 of this Act related to
12 the Department of Revenue.

13 **Section 3.** The secretary of the Department of Health shall approve vouchers and the state
14 auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized in section 1 of this Act related to
15 the Department of Health.

16 **Section 4.** The Department of Revenue and Department of Health shall provide a detailed
17 expense report to the Joint Committee on Appropriations and Interim Joint Committee on
18 Appropriations for the expenses incurred in section 1 of this Act.

19 **Section 5.** Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated shall
20 revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.

21 **Section 6.** Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its
22 existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in
23 full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.