Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## SENATE BILL NO. 2018

Introduced by

**Appropriations Committee** 

(At the request of the Governor)

- 1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of
- 2 administrative hearings; and to authorize a loan from the general fund.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

4 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION	1. The funds provided in this section, or so much of the
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- 5 funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys from special funds derived
- 6 from billing agencies for services, to the office of administrative hearings for the purpose of
- 7 defraying its expenses, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003, as
- 8 follows:

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9	Salaries and wages	\$656,859
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10 Operating expenses 693,083

11 Equipment 21,350

12 Total special funds appropriation \$1,371,292

## 13 SECTION 2. OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS - LOAN FROM STATE

- GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION OF LOAN REPAYMENT. Notwithstanding any other
- 15 provision of law, the office of administrative hearings may borrow up to \$100,000, which amount
- 16 is appropriated from the state general fund during the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and
- 17 ending June 30, 2003. The office of administrative hearings shall inform the office of
- 18 management and budget of any loan required pursuant to this section. Any loan made to the
- 19 office of administrative hearings under this section must be repaid to the state general fund by
- 20 June 30, 2003, and any loan repayments made by the office of administrative hearings are
- 21 appropriated for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003.