

HOUSE BILL NO. 1249

Introduced by

Representative B. Koppelman

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for the design of a legislative wing of the state capitol; to provide an
2 appropriation to the office of management and budget for the design, construction, and
3 furnishing of the legislative wing; and to provide for a transfer.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE WING - ARCHITECT AND ENGINEERING SERVICES -**
6 **CONSTRUCTION.**

- 7 1. The office of management and budget shall procure architect and engineering
8 professional services pursuant to chapter 54-44.7 for the design of a legislative wing of
9 the state capitol which must include committee rooms, offices, and parking for
10 members of the legislative assembly and the legislative council.
- 11 2. A legislative wing oversight committee shall require the selected person or firm to
12 provide at least three preliminary designs to be presented at a public meeting of the
13 capitol grounds planning commission. A member of the legislative assembly who
14 attends the public meeting is entitled to receive expense reimbursement for attending
15 the meeting.
- 16 3. The legislative wing oversight committee is comprised of the speaker of the house of
17 representatives, who shall serve as the chairman, and ten members of the legislative
18 assembly appointed as follows:
- 19 a. Two appointed by the majority leader of the house of representatives;
 - 20 b. One appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives;
 - 21 c. Two appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;
 - 22 d. Two appointed by the majority leader of the senate;
 - 23 e. One appointed by the minority leader of the senate; and
 - 24 f. Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.

1 4. The members of the legislative wing oversight committee are entitled to receive
2 compensation in the amount provided per day for members of the legislative
3 management under section 54-35-10 for attending meetings.

4 5. The director of the facility management division of the office of management and
5 budget or the director's designee shall serve as the project manager.

6 **SECTION 2. CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION.** Construction on the legislative wing
7 may not begin until the legislative wing oversight committee approves a design for the
8 legislative wing by a majority vote.

9 **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - LEGISLATIVE WING PROJECT.** There is appropriated
10 out of any moneys in the capitol building fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of
11 \$40,000,000 to the office of management and budget for the purpose of designing, constructing,
12 and furnishing a legislative wing in accordance with this Act, for the biennium beginning July 1,
13 2021, and ending June 30, 2023.

14 **SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - TRANSFER - LEGISLATIVE WING PROJECT.** There is
15 appropriated out of any moneys in the strategic investment and improvements fund in the state
16 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$40,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be
17 necessary, which the office of management and budget shall transfer to the capitol building fund
18 during the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023.