

**Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the
Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January,
one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001
(Appropriations Committee)
(At the request of the Legislative Council)

AN ACT providing an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the legislative branch of government;
and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT. The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the legislative branch of the state government for the purpose of defraying the expenses of that branch, for the fiscal period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2001, as follows:

Subdivision 1.

FIFTY-SIXTH AND FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLIES AND BIENNIUM

Salaries and wages	\$4,828,739
Operating expenses	3,291,214
Equipment	42,150
National conference of state legislatures	<u>158,113</u>
Total general fund appropriation	\$8,320,216

Subdivision 2.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Salaries and wages	\$4,116,366
Operating expenses	2,043,811
Equipment	20,000
Information technology program	<u>482,939</u>
Total general fund appropriation	\$6,663,116
Grand total general fund appropriation	\$14,983,332

SECTION 2. TRANSFERS. Notwithstanding section 54-16-04, the director of the office of management and budget and the state treasurer shall make transfers of funds between line items of appropriations for the legislative council as may be requested by the chairman of the council or the chairman's designee upon the finding by the chairman or designee that the nature of studies and duties assigned to the council requires the transfers in properly carrying on the council's functions and duties. The director of the office of management and budget and the state treasurer shall similarly make transfers of funds between the line items for the fifty-sixth and fifty-seventh legislative assemblies, upon request by the chairman of the legislative council or the chairman's designee upon the finding by the chairman or designee that the transfers are required for the legislative assembly to carry on its functions and duties.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1001 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 95 Nays 1 Absent 2

Speaker of the House

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 48 Nays 0 Absent 1

President of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 1999.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 1999.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 1999,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State