

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with Senate Amendments**

Fifty-sixth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1018**

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 Bank of North Dakota.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the  
5 funds as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys from special funds  
6 derived from billing agencies for services, to the office of administrative hearings for the  
7 purpose of defraying its expenses, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending  
8 June 30, 2001, as follows:

9	Salaries and wages	\$605,464
10	Operating expenses	790,697
11	Equipment	<u>26,350</u>
12	Total special fund appropriation	\$1,422,511

13 **SECTION 2. OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS - LOAN FROM BANK OF**  
14 **NORTH DAKOTA - APPROPRIATION OF LOAN REPAYMENT.** Notwithstanding any other  
15 provision of law, the office of administrative hearings may borrow up to \$150,000, which  
16 amount is hereby appropriated from the Bank of North Dakota during the biennium beginning  
17 July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001. The office of administrative hearings shall inform the  
18 office of management and budget of any loan required pursuant to this section. A loan made to  
19 the office of administrative hearings under this section must be repaid to the Bank of North  
20 Dakota by June 30, 2001, and any loan repayments made by the office of administrative  
21 hearings are hereby appropriated for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30,  
22 2001. The office of administrative hearings may include any related interest costs in agency  
23 billings for services