

**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. 1018  
(Appropriations Committee)  
(At the request of the Governor)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of administrative hearings;  
and to authorize a loan from the Bank of North Dakota.

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

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

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

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

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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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. 1018.

House Vote:      Yeas    97      Nays    0      Absent    1

Senate Vote:    Yeas    46      Nays    0      Absent    3

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State