

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. 1022
(Appropriations Committee)
(At the request of the Governor)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for capital projects of various state departments and institutions; to authorize the industrial commission to issue and sell bonds for capital projects; to provide an appropriation; and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. PROJECT AUTHORIZATIONS. The industrial commission, acting as the North Dakota building authority, shall arrange for the funding of the projects authorized in this section, hereby declared to be in the public interest, through the issuance of evidences of indebtedness under chapter 54-17.2, during the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001. The proceeds of the evidences of indebtedness and other available funds are hereby appropriated during the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001, for the following projects:

UND-Williston	Health and wellness center addition	\$4,500,000
North Dakota state university	Animal research facility	2,207,500
Department of corrections and rehabilitation	Pine cottage - Youth correctional center	1,475,000

The industrial commission shall issue evidences of indebtedness under this section with the condition that lease rental payments need not begin until July 1, 2001. This authority of the industrial commission to issue evidences of indebtedness ends June 30, 2001, but the industrial commission may continue to exercise all other powers granted to it under chapter 54-17.2 and this Act and to comply with any covenants entered into before that date.

North Dakota state university may obtain and utilize federal funds to assist in the construction of an animal research facility at North Dakota state university. There is hereby appropriated to North Dakota state university the sum of \$2,207,500, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from any federal or other funds that may become available for this project for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001.

The department of corrections and rehabilitation may obtain and utilize federal funds to assist in the renovation of pine cottage at the youth correctional center. There is hereby appropriated to the department of corrections and rehabilitation the sum of \$500,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from any federal or other funds that may become available for this project for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001.

Grand total special funds appropriation \$10,890,000

SECTION 2. BOND ISSUANCE REPAYMENT RESPONSIBILITY. Of the total amount of evidences of indebtedness issued under the provisions of section 1 of this Act, a total of \$3,000,000 must be available from nongeneral fund sources to assist in the retirement of the evidences of indebtedness, issued for the project costs associated with construction of the projects authorized by this Act:

UND-Williston	\$3,000,000
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The university of North Dakota-Williston shall provide \$1,500,000 of funding towards the health and wellness center addition before construction may begin. The remaining \$1,500,000 of local responsibility is to be paid in ten annual payments of \$150,000.

If the project is reduced in size and funding, the local responsibility is to be reduced proportionately.

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. 1022 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 88 Nays 7 Absent 3

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