

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 public service
2 commission; and to amend and reenact section 49-01-05 of the North Dakota Century Code,
3 relating to the salary of public service commissioners.

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

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the
6 funds as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in
7 the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal
8 funds and other income, to the public service commission for the purpose of defraying the
9 expenses of the public service commission, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and
10 ending June 30, 2001, as follows:

11 Salaries and wages	\$4,614,184
12 Operating expenses	1,074,694
13 Equipment	71,311
14 Grants	6,000
15 AML contractual services	<u>3,668,492</u>
16 Total all funds	\$9,434,681
17 Less estimated income	<u>5,640,789</u>
18 Total general fund appropriation	\$3,793,892

19 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 49-01-05 of the 1997 Supplement to the North
20 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

21 **49-01-05. Salary of commissioners.** The annual salary of a commissioner is ~~fifty-five~~
22 sixty-four thousand four one hundred sixty-four thirty-six dollars through June 30, ~~1998~~ 2000,
23 and ~~fifty-seven~~ sixty-six thousand ~~one hundred twenty~~ sixty dollars thereafter. All fees received
24 or charged by any commissioner for any act or service rendered in any official capacity, must

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- 1 be accounted for and paid over by the commissioner monthly to the state treasurer and must be
- 2 credited to the general fund of the state.