

**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**

SENATE BILL NO. 2024  
(Appropriations Committee)  
(At the request of the Governor)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the workers compensation bureau and its divisions.

**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 from special funds derived from the workers compensation fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the workers compensation bureau for the purpose of defraying the expenses of its various divisions, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001, as follows:

Salaries and wages	\$15,098,851
Operating expenses	7,508,962
Equipment	<u>1,206,840</u>
Total special funds appropriation	\$23,814,653

**SECTION 2. INTERNET WEB APPLICATION.** The appropriation in section 1 of this Act includes funding for the bureau to develop an internet web application with electronic commerce capability, including the ability for employers to file payroll reports for workers' compensation coverage electronically through the internet. It is the intent of the fifty-sixth legislative assembly that in developing this internet web application, the bureau communicate with job service North Dakota and investigate ways in which the application can accommodate combined or streamlined reporting of common payroll and employment data to the bureau and to job service North Dakota.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2024.

Senate Vote:    Yeas    47        Nays    0        Absent    2

House Vote:    Yeas    69        Nays    27       Absent    2

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Secretary of the Senate

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