Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

FIRST ENGROSSMENT with Senate Amendments ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1011

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 highway patrol.

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

3 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the 4 funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state 5 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and 6 other income, to the highway patrol for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the highway 7 patrol, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005, as follows: 8 Administration \$2,241,434 9 Field operations 31,050,271 10 Law enforcement training academy <u>1,016,34</u>4 11 Total all funds \$34,308,049 12 Less estimated income 15,490,537 13 \$18,817,512 Total general fund appropriation

SECTION 2. SPECIAL FUNDS TRANSFER. The less estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$7,453,504, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the state highway tax distribution fund which may be transferred at the direction of the superintendent of the highway patrol for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the highway patrol during the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005. Of this sum, up to \$847,000 may be transferred only for the purpose of defraying the costs of operating the Beach, Bowman, and Mooreton weigh stations for the 2003-05 biennium.

SECTION 3. PAYMENTS TO HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICERS. Each patrol officer of the state highway patrol is entitled to receive from funds appropriated in section 1 of this Act an amount not to exceed \$170 per month for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005. The payments are in lieu of reimbursement for meals and other expenses, Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly

- 1 except lodging, while in travel status within the state of North Dakota or while at their respective
- 2 home stations. The amounts must be paid at the time and in the same manner as salaries are
- 3 paid to members of the highway patrol and may be paid without the presentation of receipts or
- 4 other memorandums.