

SENATE BILL NO. 2008

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 appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state
7 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and
8 other income, to the public service commission for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the
9 public service commission, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005,
10 as follows:

11 Salaries and wages	\$4,830,580
12 Operating expenses	1,232,261
13 Capital assets	45,011
14 Grants	62,000
15 Abandoned mined lands contractual services	3,668,492
16 Rail rate complaint case	<u>250,000</u>
17 Total all funds	\$10,088,344
18 Less estimated income	<u>6,084,744</u>
19 Total general fund appropriation	\$4,003,600

20 **SECTION 2. SPECIAL FUNDS TRANSFER.** The less estimated income line item in
21 section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$250,000, or so much of the sum as may be
22 necessary, from the state rail fund, maintained by the department of transportation under
23 section 49-17.1-02.1, to pay the costs associated with the initial stage of a rail rate complaint
24 case.

1 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 49-01-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is
2 amended and reenacted as follows:

3 **49-01-05. Salary of commissioners.** The annual salary of a commissioner is ~~sixty-six~~
4 sixty-nine thousand ~~five~~ eight hundred ~~nine~~ seventy-four dollars through December 31, ~~2004~~
5 2003, ~~sixty-eight~~ seventy thousand five hundred ~~four~~ seventy-five dollars through ~~June 30~~
6 December 31, 2002 2004, and ~~sixty-nine~~ seventy-one thousand ~~eight~~ nine hundred
7 ~~seventy-four~~ eighty-six dollars thereafter. All fees received or charged by any commissioner for
8 any act or service rendered in any official capacity must be accounted for and paid over by the
9 commissioner monthly to the state treasurer and must be credited to the general fund of the
10 state.