

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 council on the
2 arts; to provide an appropriation from the cultural endowment fund; and to amend and reenact
3 section 54-54-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to employees of the council on the
4 arts.

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

6 **SECTION 1. BASE LEVEL FUNDING INFORMATION.** The amounts identified in this
7 section represent the base level funding component appropriated to the council on the arts in
8 section 3 of this Act as follows:

9 Salaries and wages	\$425,568
10 Operating expenses	221,443
11 Grants	1,415,857
12 Lewis and Clark bicentennial	<u>163,750</u>
13 Total all funds - Base level	\$2,226,618
14 Less estimated income - Base level	<u>1,222,215</u>
15 Total general fund - Base level	\$1,004,403

16 **SECTION 2. FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS OR ENHANCEMENTS INFORMATION.** The
17 amounts identified in this section represent the funding adjustments or enhancements to the
18 base funding level for the council on the arts which are included in the appropriation in
19 section 3 of this Act as follows:

20 Salaries and wages	\$26,184
21 Operating expenses	6,543
22 Grants	60,400
23 Lewis and Clark bicentennial	<u>(55,450)</u>
24 Total all funds - Adjustments/enhancements	\$37,677

1	Less estimated income - Adjustments/enhancements	<u>46,103</u>
2	Total general fund - Adjustments/enhancements	(\$8,426)

3 **SECTION 3. 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 council on the arts for the purpose of defraying the expenses of that
7 agency, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2007, as follows:

8	Salaries and wages	\$451,752
9	Operating expenses	227,986
10	Grants	1,476,257
11	Lewis and Clark bicentennial	<u>108,300</u>
12	Total all funds	\$2,264,295
13	Less estimated income	<u>1,268,318</u>
14	Total general fund appropriation	\$995,977

15 **SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION.** All income from the cultural endowment fund is
16 appropriated to the council on the arts for the furthering of the cultural arts in the state for the
17 biennium beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2007.

18 **SECTION 5. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-54-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, is
19 amended and reenacted as follows:

20 **54-54-04. Other employees - Appointment - Compensation.** The chairman with the
21 approval of the council may employ such officers, experts, and other employees as may be
22 needed to carry out the provisions of this chapter. ~~Such persons~~ The executive director shall
23 serve at the pleasure of the chairman and the chairman shall fix ~~their~~ the compensation of the
24 executive director.