

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005

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 Indian affairs
2 commission; to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-36 of the North Dakota Century
3 Code, relating to the creation of an North Dakota American Indian business development office
4 within the Indian affairs commission; and to repeal section 54-60-14 of the North Dakota
5 Century Code, relating to the North Dakota American Indian business development office.

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

7 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds
8 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state
9 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the Indian affairs commission for the purpose of
10 defraying the expenses of the Indian affairs commission, for the biennium beginning July 1,
11 2015, and ending June 30, 2017, as follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
14 Salaries and wages	\$852,869	\$106,031	\$958,900
15 Accrued leave payments	8,421	(8,421)	0
16 Operating expenses	<u>166,268</u>	<u>119,938</u>	<u>286,206</u>
17 Total general fund	\$1,027,558	\$217,548	\$1,245,106
18 Full-time equivalent positions	5.00	0.00	5.00

19 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 54-36 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
20 and enacted as follows:

1 **North Dakota American Indian business development office.**

2 A North Dakota American Indian business development office is established within the
3 commission to assist North Dakota American Indian tribal and individual economic development
4 representatives, businesses, and entrepreneurs with access to state and federal programs
5 designed to assist these business interests. The commission shall cooperate with the
6 department of commerce in the administration of the office. The office shall provide services to
7 assist in the formation of partnerships between American Indian and non-American Indian
8 businesses. The commission may contract with a third party for the provision of services for the
9 office. If the commission contracts with a third party under this section, all data and databases
10 collected and created by the third party in performing services for the office are the property of
11 the commission and the third party.

12 **SECTION 3. REPEAL.** Section 54-60-14 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed.