

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the highway patrol;  
2 to provide a report; and to provide for a transfer.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds  
5 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state  
6 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and  
7 other income, to the highway patrol for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the highway  
8 patrol, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023, as follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
10 Highway patrol	\$59,586,945	\$29,685,283	\$89,272,228
12 Total all funds	\$59,586,945	\$29,685,283	\$89,272,228
13 Less estimated income	<u>15,373,370</u>	<u>28,486,064</u>	<u>43,859,434</u>
14 Total general fund	\$44,213,575	\$1,199,219	\$45,412,794
15 Full-time equivalent positions	197.00	(4.00)	193.00

16 **SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO**  
17 **SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding  
18 items approved by the sixty-sixth legislative assembly for the 2019-21 biennium and the  
19 one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act:

	<u>2019-21</u>	<u>2021-23</u>
20 <u>One-Time Funding Description</u>		
21 Aircraft engine overhaul	\$81,830	\$0
22 Drone purchase	96,228	0
23 Shooting range addition	1,729,100	0
24 Hard body armor	0	265,000

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1	Body and in-car cameras	0	1,158,000
2	Law enforcement training academy building project	<u>0</u>	<u>27,100,000</u>
3	Total all funds	\$1,907,158	\$28,523,000
4	Less estimated income	<u>1,825,328</u>	<u>27,137,000</u>
5	Total general fund	\$81,830	\$1,386,000

6 The 2021-23 biennium one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's base budget  
7 for the 2023-25 biennium. The highway patrol shall report to the appropriations committees of  
8 the sixty-eighth legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding for the biennium  
9 beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023.

10 **SECTION 3. ESTIMATED INCOME - TRANSFER - HIGHWAY TAX DISTRIBUTION FUND.**

11 The estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$8,538,213, or so  
12 much of the sum as may be necessary, from the state highway tax distribution fund which may  
13 be transferred at the direction of the superintendent of the highway patrol for defraying the  
14 expenses of the highway patrol during the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending  
15 June 30, 2023.

16 **SECTION 4. ESTIMATED INCOME - MOTOR CARRIER ELECTRONIC PERMIT**

17 **TRANSACTION FUND.** The estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes  
18 \$1,706,450 from the motor carrier electronic permit transaction fund for defraying various  
19 expenses associated with the issuance of permits and other nonenforcement motor carrier and  
20 administrative activities.

21 **SECTION 5. ESTIMATED INCOME - STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS**

22 **FUND.** The estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$27,100,000,  
23 or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the strategic investment and improvements  
24 fund for the law enforcement training academy building project.

25 **SECTION 6. PAYMENTS TO HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICERS.** Each patrol officer of the

26 state highway patrol is entitled to receive from funds appropriated in section 1 of this Act an  
27 amount not to exceed \$200 per month for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending  
28 June 30, 2023. The payments are in lieu of reimbursement for meals and other expenses,  
29 except lodging, while in travel status within the state of North Dakota or while at the patrol  
30 officers' respective home stations. The amounts must be paid at the time and in the same

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- 1 manner as salaries are paid to members of the highway patrol and may be paid without the
- 2 presentation of receipts or other memorandums.