Sixty-seventh
Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

Introduced by
Appropriations Committee

A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the governor; andto amend and reenact sections 54-07-04 and 54-08-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salaries of the governor and lieutenant governor; to provide an exemption; to provide for a report; and to declare an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the office of the governor for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the office of the governor, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023, as follows:

| Governor's |  |  |  |
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|  | Base Level Recommendation |  | Appropriation |
| Sataries and wages | \$3,623,946 | \$3,793,083 | \$3,623,946 |
| Operating expenses | 368,440 | -520,073 | -368,440 |
| Gontingencies | 10,000 | -10,000 | -10,000 |
| Roughrider awards | 10,800 | -10,800 | -10,800 |
| Governor's salary | 274,112 | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{274,112}$ |
| Fotal general fund | \$4,287,298 | \$4,333,956 | \$4,287,298 |
| Full-time equivalent positions | -18.00 | 18.00 | 18.00 |
|  |  | Adjustments or |  |
|  | Base Level | Enhancements | Appropriation |
| Salaries and wages | \$3,623,946 | \$83,109 | \$3,707,055 |
| Operating expenses | 368,440 | $(96,805)$ | 271,635 |
| Contingencies | 10,000 | 0 | 10,000 |
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| Rough rider awards | 10,800 | 0 | 10,800 |
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| Governor's salary | 274,112 | 7,524 | 281,636 |
| Total general fund | $\$ 4,287,298$ | $(\$ 6,172)$ | $\$ 4,281,126$ |
| Full-time equivalent positions | 18.00 | 0.00 | 18.00 |

SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING. The following amounts reflect the one-time funding items approved by the sixty-sixth legislative assembly for the 2019-21 biennium:

One-Time Funding Description
2019-21
2021-23
Transition costs
\$65,000 \$0

Boards and commission database project
139,808O
Total general fund

\$204,808 ..... \$0

## SECTION 3. ADDITIONAL INCOME - APPROPRIATION - GOVERNOR'S OFFICE -

 BUDGET SECTION REPORT. In addition to the amounts appropriated in section 1 of this Act, there is appropriated to the governor's office, any additional income from federal or other funds which may become available to the governor's office, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023. Any funds received under this section must be used for the specific purpose intended for the funds or transferred to the appropriate state agency or institution. Upon the receipt of funds under this section, the governor's office shall provide a report to the budget section regarding the source, amount, and purpose of the funds received.SECTION 4. AMENDMENT. Section 54-07-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-07-04. Salary of governor.
The annual salary of the governor is one hundred thirty-fiveforty thousand threeeight hundred sixty-fourtwenty-nine dollars through June 30, 20202022, and one hundred thirty-eightforty-two thousand sevennine hundred forty-eightforty-one dollars thereafter.

SECTION 5. AMENDMENT. Section 54-08-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-08-03. Salary of lieutenant governor.
The annual salary of the lieutenant governor is one hundred fivenine thousand twofive hundred eighty fivethirty-six dollars through June 30, 20202022 , and one hundred seveneleven thousand nineone hundred seventeenseventy-nine dollars thereafter.

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SECTION 6. EXEMPTION - LINE ITEM TRANSFERS - 2019-21 BIENNIUM.
Notwithstanding section 54-16-04, the office of management and budget may transfer up to $\$ 64,242$ of appropriation authority from the operating expenses line item to the salaries and wages line item in section 1 of chapter 26 of the 2019 session laws as requested by the governor.

SECTION 7. EXEMPTION. The funding appropriated in the rough rider awards line item in section 1 of chapter 26 of the 2019 session laws is not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11 and may be continued into the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023.

SECTION 8. EMERGENCY. Section 6 of this Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

