

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007

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 office of the
2 labor commissioner; and to amend and reenact section 34-05-01.2 of the North Dakota Century
3 Code, relating to the salary of the labor commissioner.

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 hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in
7 the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal
8 funds, to the labor commissioner for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the labor
9 commissioner for the biennium beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999, as follows:

10 Salaries and wages	\$592,761
11 Operating expenses	103,781
12 Equipment	<u>7,000</u>
13 Total all funds	\$703,542
14 Less estimated income	<u>74,926</u>
15 Total general fund appropriation	\$628,616

16 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 34-05-01.2 of the 1995 Supplement to the North
17 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

18 **34-05-01.2. (For effective date, see Note) Department of labor to be administered**
19 **by commissioner of labor.** The department of labor must be administered by a commissioner
20 of labor who must be elected for a four-year term on a no-party ballot in the year 1966 and
21 every four years thereafter in the same manner as provided for no-party candidates pursuant to
22 title 16.1. The term of the commissioner of labor commences on the same day following the
23 commissioner's election as the terms for other elected state officials. The commissioner of
24 labor shall possess the same qualifications for office as the commissioner of agriculture. The

1 annual salary of the commissioner of labor is ~~forty-two~~ fifty-four thousand ~~two~~ nine hundred
2 ~~ninety-seven~~ forty-eight dollars through June 30, ~~1996~~ 1998, and ~~fifty-three~~ fifty-six thousand
3 ~~three~~ five hundred ~~forty-three~~ ninety-two dollars thereafter.

4 **(For effective date, see Note) Labor commissioner to administer department of**
5 **labor.** Beginning January 1, 1999, the governor shall appoint a labor commissioner to
6 administer the department of labor. The labor commissioner shall serve at the pleasure of the
7 governor.