

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007
with Conference Committee AmendmentsFifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota**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	101,200
12 Equipment	<u>7,000</u>
13 Total all funds	\$700,961
14 Less estimated income	<u>74,926</u>
15 Total general fund appropriation	\$626,035

16 SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - LINE ITEM TRANSFER FOR EQUIPMENT

17 **PURCHASE.** It is the intent of the fifty-fifth legislative assembly that the labor commissioner
18 utilize available funds within the 1997-99 appropriation for the purchase of a new printer. The
19 emergency commission may authorize the transfer of funds between lines, if requested by the
20 labor commissioner, for the purchase of a new printer.

21 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 34-05-01.2 of the 1995 Supplement to the North
22 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

23 **34-05-01.2. (For effective date, see Note) Department of labor to be administered**
24 **by commissioner of labor.** The department of labor must be administered by a commissioner

1 of labor who must be elected for a four-year term on a no-party ballot in the year 1966 and
2 every four years thereafter in the same manner as provided for no-party candidates pursuant to
3 title 16.1. The term of the commissioner of labor commences on the same day following the
4 commissioner's election as the terms for other elected state officials. The commissioner of
5 labor shall possess the same qualifications for office as the commissioner of agriculture. The
6 annual salary of the commissioner of labor is ~~fifty-two~~ fifty-four thousand ~~two~~ nine hundred
7 ~~ninety-seven~~ forty-eight dollars through June 30, ~~1996~~ 1998, and ~~fifty-three~~ fifty-six thousand
8 ~~three~~ five hundred ~~forty-three~~ ninety-two dollars thereafter.

9 **(For effective date, see Note) Labor commissioner to administer department of**
10 **labor.** Beginning January 1, 1999, the governor shall appoint a labor commissioner to
11 administer the department of labor. The labor commissioner shall serve at the pleasure of the
12 governor.