

Fifty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1008**

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 public service  
2 commission; and to amend and reenact section 49-01-05 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
3 relating to the salary of public service commissioners.

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 public service commission for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the public  
9 service commission, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999, as  
10 follows:

11 Salaries and wages	\$4,315,991
12 Operating expenses	1,084,898
13 Equipment	58,711
14 Grants	6,000
15 AML contractual services	<u>3,668,442</u>
16 Total all funds	\$9,134,092
17 Less estimated income	<u>5,786,843</u>
18 Total general fund appropriation	\$3,347,249

19 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 49-01-05 of the 1995 Supplement to the North  
20 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

21 **49-01-05. Salary of commissioners.** The annual salary of a commissioner is ~~fifty-two~~  
22 ~~fifty-five thousand seven four hundred eighty-seven sixty-four~~ dollars through June 30, ~~1996~~  
23 ~~1998~~, and ~~fifty-three~~ fifty-seven thousand ~~eight~~ one hundred ~~forty-three~~ twenty dollars  
24 thereafter. All fees received or charged by any ~~such~~ commissioner for any act or service

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- 1 rendered in any official capacity, ~~shall~~ must be accounted for and paid over by the
- 2 commissioner monthly to the state treasurer and ~~shall~~ must be credited to the general fund of
- 3 the state.