

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 highway patrol;
2 to provide for mobile data terminals; and to declare an emergency.

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
5 funds as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in
6 the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal
7 funds and other income, to the highway patrol for the purpose of defraying its expenses, for the
8 biennium beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999, as follows:

9 Administration	\$ 1,871,111
10 Field operations	20,763,330
11 Law enforcement training academy	889,853
12 Comprehensive public communications plan	<u>250,000</u>
13 Total all funds appropriation	\$23,774,294
14 Less estimated income	<u>23,649,294</u>
15 Total general fund appropriation	\$ 125,000

16 **SECTION 2. SPECIAL FUNDS TRANSFER.** The total special funds appropriation line
17 item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$21,983,552, or so much of the sum as may be
18 necessary, from the state highway fund that may be transferred at the direction of the
19 superintendent of the highway patrol for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the highway
20 patrol during the biennium beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999.

21 **SECTION 3. PAYMENTS TO HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICERS.** Each patrol officer of
22 the state highway patrol shall receive from funds appropriated in section 1 of this Act an
23 amount not to exceed one hundred seventy dollars per month for the biennium beginning
24 July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999. The payments are in lieu of reimbursement for meals

1 and other expenses, except lodging, while in travel status within the state of North Dakota or
2 while at their respective home stations. The amounts must be paid without the presentation of
3 receipts or other memorandums at the time and in the same manner as salaries of members of
4 the highway patrol are paid.

5 **SECTION 4. LINE ITEM TRANSFERS.** Upon approval of the emergency commission,
6 the highway patrol may transfer between various line items in section 1 of this Act appropriation
7 authority of up to ten percent of a given line item to adjust for changing circumstances in
8 meeting established performance measures. Any further transfers must be approved by the
9 budget section.

10 **SECTION 5. MOBILE DATA TERMINALS.** Of the amount included in the field patrol
11 line item in section 1 of this Act, \$585,000 provides for the purchase of mobile data terminals
12 for patrol cars. These funds may not be expended prior to the completion of the mobile data
13 communications plan.

14 **SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION..** There is hereby appropriated from special funds,
15 derived from federal funds, the sum of \$109,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary,
16 to the highway patrol for the purpose of motor carrier research and overtime speed
17 enforcement for the period beginning with the effective day of this Act and ending June 30,
18 1997.

19 **SECTION 7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.** Included in the program-based
20 performance budget appropriation in section 1 of this Act is anticipated funding for the
21 following: \$17,925,294 for salaries and wages; \$4,637,000 for operating expenses; \$755,000
22 for equipment; \$32,000 for capital improvements; and \$425,000 for grants. These amounts are
23 provided for informational purposes only.

24 **SECTION 8. EMERGENCY.** The comprehensive public communications line item in
25 section 1 of this Act and section 6 of this Act are declared to be an emergency measure.