

**Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the
Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Monday, the sixth day of January,
one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven**

SENATE BILL NO. 2011
(Appropriations Committee)
(At the request of the Governor)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the highway patrol; to provide for mobile data terminals; 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 hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and other income, to the highway patrol for the purpose of defraying its expenses, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999, as follows:

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

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

SECTION 3. PAYMENTS TO HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICERS. Each patrol officer of the state highway patrol shall receive from funds appropriated in section 1 of this Act an amount not to exceed one hundred seventy dollars per month for the biennium beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999. The payments are in lieu of reimbursement for meals and other expenses, except lodging, while in travel status within the state of North Dakota or while at their respective home stations. The amounts must be paid without the presentation of receipts or other memorandums at the time and in the same manner as salaries of members of the highway patrol are paid.

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

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

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

SECTION 7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. Included in the program-based performance budget appropriation in section 1 of this Act is anticipated funding for the following: \$17,925,294 for

salaries and wages; \$4,637,000 for operating expenses; \$755,000 for equipment; \$32,000 for capital improvements; and \$425,000 for grants. These amounts are provided for informational purposes only.

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2011 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 42 Nays 5 Absent 2

President of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 88 Nays 8 Absent 1

Speaker of the House

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 1997.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 1997.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 1997,
at ____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State