

Fifty-sixth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

(At the request of the Supreme Court)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the judicial branch;  
2 and to amend and reenact sections 27-02-02 and 27-05-03 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
3 relating to salaries of supreme and district court judges.

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 and other income, to the judicial branch for the purpose of defraying the expenses of its  
9 various divisions, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001, as  
10 follows:

11 Subdivision 1.

12 SUPREME COURT

13 Salaries and wages	\$5,079,436
14 Operating expenses	1,535,514
15 Equipment	214,513
16 Judges retirement	<u>276,860</u>
17 Total general fund appropriation	\$7,106,323

18 Subdivision 2.

19 DISTRICT COURTS

20 Salaries and wages	\$22,526,069
21 Operating expenses	8,334,038
22 Equipment	674,603
23 Judges retirement	814,561
24 UND - Central legal research	80,000

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1	Alternative dispute resolution	<u>40,000</u>
2	Total all funds	\$32,469,271
3	Less estimated income	<u>779,943</u>
4	Total general fund appropriation	\$31,689,328

5 Subdivision 3.

6 JUDICIAL CONDUCT COMMISSION AND DISCIPLINARY BOARD

7	Judicial conduct commission and disciplinary board	<u>\$511,925</u>
8	Total all funds	\$511,925
9	Less estimated income	<u>270,000</u>
10	Total general fund appropriation	\$241,925

11 Subdivision 4.

12 CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT FUNDING

13	Clerk of district court funding	<u>\$3,129,346</u>
14	Total general fund appropriation	\$3,129,346
15	Grand total general fund appropriation	\$42,166,922
16	Grand total special funds appropriation	\$1,049,943
17	Grand total all funds appropriation	\$43,216,865

18 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There are hereby appropriated any funds received by  
19 the supreme court, district courts, and judicial conduct commission and disciplinary board, not  
20 otherwise appropriated, pursuant to federal acts and private gifts, grants, and donations for the  
21 purpose as designated in the federal acts or private gifts, grants, and donations for the period  
22 beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001.

23 **SECTION 3. TRANSFERS.** The director of the office of management and budget and  
24 the state treasurer shall make such transfers of funds between line items of appropriation for  
25 the judicial branch of government as may be requested by the supreme court upon a finding by  
26 the court that the nature of the duties of the court and its staff requires the transfers to carry on  
27 properly the functions of the judicial branch of government.

28 **SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Section 27-02-02 of the 1997 Supplement to the North  
29 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

30 **27-02-02. Salaries of judges of supreme court.** The annual salary of each judge of  
31 the supreme court is ~~seventy-nine~~ eighty-three thousand ~~seven~~ eight hundred ~~seventy-one~~

1 ~~seven~~ dollars through June 30, ~~1998~~ 2000, and ~~eighty-two~~ eighty-five thousand ~~one~~ four  
2 hundred ~~sixty-four~~ eighty-three dollars thereafter. The chief justice of the supreme court is  
3 entitled to receive an additional two thousand ~~two~~ three hundred ~~fifty~~ sixty-five dollars per  
4 annum through June 30, ~~1998~~ 2000, and two thousand ~~three~~ four hundred ~~eighteen~~ twelve  
5 dollars per annum thereafter.

6 **SECTION 5. AMENDMENT.** Section 27-05-03 of the 1997 Supplement to the North  
7 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **27-05-03. Salaries and expenses of district judges.** The annual salary of each  
9 district judge is ~~seventy-three~~ seventy-nine thousand ~~six~~ one hundred ~~sixteen~~ seventy-one  
10 dollars through June 30, ~~1998~~ 2000, and ~~seventy-five~~ eighty thousand ~~eight~~ seven hundred  
11 ~~twenty-four~~ fifty-four dollars thereafter. Each district judge is entitled to travel expenses  
12 including mileage and subsistence while engaged in the discharge of official duties outside the  
13 city in which the judge's chambers are located. The salary and expenses are payable monthly  
14 in the manner provided by law. A presiding judge of a judicial district is entitled to receive an  
15 additional one thousand ~~seven~~ eight hundred ~~forty-three~~ thirty-one dollars per annum, through  
16 June 30, ~~1998~~ 2000, and one thousand ~~seven~~ eight hundred ~~ninety-five~~ sixty-eight dollars  
17 thereafter.