

Fifty-sixth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1022

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

(At the request of the Governor)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for capital projects of various state departments
2 and institutions; to authorize the industrial commission to issue and sell bonds for capital
3 projects; to provide an appropriation; and to declare an emergency.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1. PROJECT AUTHORIZATIONS.** The industrial commission, acting as the
6 North Dakota building authority, shall arrange for the funding of the projects authorized in this
7 section, hereby declared to be in the public interest, through the issuance of evidences of
8 indebtedness under chapter 54-17.2, during the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending
9 June 30, 2001. The proceeds of the evidences of indebtedness and other available funds are
10 hereby appropriated during the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001, for
11 the following projects:

12 UND-Williston	Health and wellness	\$4,500,000
13	center addition	
14 North Dakota	Animal research facility	2,207,500
15 state university		
16 North Dakota state	Electrical distribution, steamline	2,000,000
17 college of science	distribution, and roof replacement	

18 The industrial commission shall issue evidences of indebtedness under this section with
19 the condition that lease rental payments need not begin until July 1, 2001. This authority of the
20 industrial commission to issue evidences of indebtedness ends June 30, 2001, but the
21 industrial commission may continue to exercise all other powers granted to it under chapter
22 54-17.2 and this Act and to comply with any covenants entered into before that date.

23 North Dakota state university may obtain and utilize federal funds to assist in the
24 construction of an animal research facility at North Dakota state university. There is hereby

1 appropriated to North Dakota state university the sum of \$2,207,500, or so much of the sum as
2 may be necessary, from any federal or other funds that may become available for this project
3 for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001.

4 North Dakota state college of science may utilize local funds to assist in the
5 construction of the electrical distribution system, steamline distribution system, and roof
6 replacement project. Available local funds are in addition to the state funds authorized in this
7 section and will allow further progress on the project.

8 Grand total special funds appropriation \$10,915,000

9 **SECTION 2. BOND ISSUANCE REPAYMENT RESPONSIBILITY.** Of the total
10 amount of evidences of indebtedness issued under the provisions of section 1 of this Act, a
11 total of \$3,000,000 must be available from nongeneral fund sources to assist in the retirement
12 of the evidences of indebtedness, issued for the project costs associated with construction of
13 the projects authorized by this Act:

14 UND-Williston \$3,000,000

15 The university of North Dakota-Williston shall provide \$1,500,000 of funding towards the
16 health and wellness center addition before construction may begin. The remaining \$1,500,000
17 of local responsibility is to be paid in ten annual payments of \$150,000.

18 If the project is reduced in size and funding, the local responsibility is to be reduced
19 proportionately.

20 **SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.