

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1018**

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 state seed  
2 department.

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 appropriated from special funds derived from income, to the  
6 state seed department for the purpose of defraying the expenses of its various divisions, for the  
7 biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003, as follows:

8 Salaries and wages	\$3,232,447
9 Operating expenses	1,472,000
10 Equipment	200,000
11 Capital improvements	50,000
12 Grants	200,000
13 Contingency	<u>300,000</u>
14 Total appropriation from seed department fund	\$5,454,447

15 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION LINE ITEM TRANSFERS.** Upon approval of the state  
16 seed commission, the state seed department may transfer from the contingency line item in its  
17 appropriation to all other line items except the capital improvement line item. The commission  
18 shall notify the office of management and budget of each transfer.