

Fifty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1024

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 workers
2 compensation bureau; to amend and reenact section 3 of chapter 548 of the 1999 Session
3 Laws, relating to the purchase of building and property by the workers compensation bureau;
4 and to provide for retroactive application.

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

6 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the
7 funds as may be necessary, are appropriated from special funds derived from the workers
8 compensation fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the workers
9 compensation bureau for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the workers compensation
10 bureau for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003, as follows:

11 Salaries and wages	\$17,854,134
12 Operating expenses	7,373,732
13 Equipment	1,354,057
14 Safety partnership grants	<u>630,000</u>
15 Total special funds appropriation	\$27,211,923

16 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 3 of chapter 548 of the 1999 Session Laws is
17 amended and reenacted as follows:

18 **SECTION 3. EXPIRATION DATE.** ~~This~~ If the workers compensation bureau selects a
19 site for construction of a building before March 1, 2001, this Act is effective through July 31,
20 2003, and after that date is ineffective. If the workers compensation bureau does not select a
21 site for construction of a building before March 1, 2001, this Act is effective through
22 February 28, 2001, and after that date is ineffective.

23 **SECTION 3. RETROACTIVE APPLICATION OF ACT.** Section 2 of this Act is
24 retroactive in application.