

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with Senate Amendments**Fifty-seventh  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1008**

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 public service  
2 commission; to amend and reenact section 49-01-05 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
3 relating to the salary of public service commissioners; and to declare an emergency.

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 public service commission for the purpose of defraying the  
9 expenses of the public service commission, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and  
10 ending June 30, 2003, as follows:

11 Salaries and wages	\$4,634,173
12 Operating expenses	1,152,662
13 Equipment	86,961
14 Grants	39,150
15 AML contractual services	<u>3,668,492</u>
16 Total all funds	\$9,581,438
17 Less estimated income	<u>5,724,433</u>
18 Total general fund appropriation	\$3,857,005

19 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 49-01-05 of the 1999 Supplement to the North  
20 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

21 **49-01-05. Salary of commissioners.** The annual salary of a commissioner is  
22 ~~fifty-eight~~ sixty-six thousand ~~two~~ five hundred ~~sixty-two~~ nine dollars through ~~June 30, 2000~~  
23 December 31, 2001, ~~fifty-nine~~ sixty-eight thousand ~~four~~ five hundred ~~twenty-eight~~ four dollars  
24 through ~~December 31, 2000~~ June 30, 2002, and ~~sixty-four~~ sixty-nine thousand ~~five~~ eight

1 hundred ~~sixty-nine~~ seventy-four dollars thereafter. All fees received or charged by any  
2 commissioner for any act or service rendered in any official capacity must be accounted for and  
3 paid over by the commissioner monthly to the state treasurer and must be credited to the  
4 general fund of the state.

5 **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated from federal funds the sum of  
6 \$27,560, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the public service commission for the  
7 "one-call" call before you dig program, for the period beginning with the effective date of this  
8 section and ending June 30, 2001.

9 **SECTION 4. EMERGENCY.** Section 3 of this Act is declared to be an emergency  
10 measure.