

Fifty-eighth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1005

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 Indian affairs  
2 commission; to create and enact two new sections to chapter 54-36 of the North Dakota  
3 Century Code, relating to a revolving fund for publications and the authority to produce  
4 publications and charge a fee; to provide for a transfer; and to declare an emergency.

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 out of any moneys in the general fund in the state  
8 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the Indian affairs commission for the purpose of  
9 defraying the expenses of the Indian affairs commission, for the biennium beginning July 1,  
10 2003, and ending June 30, 2005, as follows:

11 Salaries and wages	\$314,621
12 Operating expenses	<u>38,722</u>
13 Total general fund appropriation	\$353,343

14 **SECTION 2.** Two new sections to chapter 54-36 of the North Dakota Century Code are  
15 created and enacted as follows:

16 **Indian affairs commission printing fund for publications - Appropriation.** There is  
17 created a revolving fund known as the Indian affairs commission printing fund. All moneys  
18 collected by the commission from fees from persons purchasing publications and informal and  
19 educational materials produced or distributed by the commission and moneys received from  
20 any person for producing and distributing publications and informational and educational  
21 materials must be deposited into the Indian affairs commission printing fund. Money in the  
22 Indian affairs commission printing fund and earnings on the money in the fund are appropriated  
23 on a continuing basis to the commission to defray expenses incurred by the commission in  
24 producing and distributing publications and informational and educational materials. This fund

1 is not subject to section 54-44.1-11. If on the first day of July in any year the amount of money  
2 in the Indian affairs commission printing fund is more than twenty-five thousand dollars, the  
3 amount in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars must be transferred to the general fund.

4 **Publications - Fees.** The commission may produce and distribute publications and  
5 informational and educational materials and may charge a fee for the publication. The fee must  
6 be established at an amount equal to the postage and printing costs of the publication.

7 **SECTION 3. TRANSFER.** The department of public instruction shall transfer \$14,500  
8 from the department's revolving printing fund to the Indian affairs commission printing fund.

9 **SECTION 4. EMERGENCY.** Sections 2 and 3 of this Act are declared to be an  
10 emergency measure.