

Sixty-third
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2138

Introduced by

Senator Holmberg

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the highway patrol.

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

3 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds
4 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state
5 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and
6 other income, to the highway patrol for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the highway
7 patrol, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015, as follows:

		Adjustments or	
	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
10 Administration	\$3,159,842	\$0	\$3,159,842
11 Field operations	40,651,139	0	40,651,139
12 Law enforcement training academy	<u>1,602,488</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,602,488</u>
13 Total all funds	\$45,413,469	\$0	\$45,413,469
14 Less estimated income	<u>11,364,325</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11,364,325</u>
15 Total general fund	\$34,049,144	\$0	\$34,049,144
16 Full-time equivalent positions	198.00	0.00	198.00

17 **SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO**

18 **SIXTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.** The following amounts reflect the one-time
19 funding items approved by the sixty-second legislative assembly for the 2011-13 biennium and
20 any 2013-15 one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act:

	<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2011-13</u>	<u>2013-15</u>
22 Digital radio equipment upgrade		<u>\$1,237,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>
23 Total all funds		\$1,237,000	\$0

1	Total special funds	<u>161,000</u>	<u>0</u>
2	Total general fund	\$1,076,000	\$0

3 Any 2013-15 one-time funding amounts included in this section are not a part of the entity's
4 base budget for the 2015-17 biennium. The highway patrol shall report to the appropriations
5 committees of the sixty-fourth legislative assembly on the use of any one-time funding items for
6 the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.

7 **SECTION 3. SPECIAL FUNDS TRANSFER.** The less estimated income line item in
8 section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$4,864,762, or so much of the sum as may be
9 necessary, from the state highway tax distribution fund which may be transferred at the direction
10 of the superintendent of the highway patrol for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the
11 highway patrol during the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.

12 **SECTION 4. PAYMENTS TO HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICERS.** Each patrol officer of the
13 state highway patrol is entitled to receive from funds appropriated in section 1 of this Act an
14 amount not to exceed \$200 per month for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending
15 June 30, 2015. The payments are in lieu of reimbursement for meals and other expenses,
16 except lodging, while in travel status within the state of North Dakota or while at their respective
17 home stations. The amounts must be paid at the time and in the same manner as salaries are
18 paid to members of the highway patrol and may be paid without the presentation of receipts or
19 other memorandums.