FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1022

Introduced by

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Appropriations Committee

(At the request of the Governor)

- 1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the commission on
- 2 legal counsel for indigents; and to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 54-61-01 of the
- 3 North Dakota Century Code, relating to the commission on legal counsel for indigents.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from other income, to the commission on legal counsel for indigents for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the commission on legal counsel for indigents, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017, as follows:

11			Adjustments or	
12		Base Level	Enhancements	<u>Appropriation</u>
13	Commission on legal counsel	\$14,304,404	\$5,721,871	\$20,026,275
14	for indigents			
15	Commission on legal counsel	\$14,304,404	\$5,891,758	\$20,196,162
16	for indigents			
17	Accrued leave payments	<u>116,872</u>	(116,872)	<u>0</u>
18	Total all funds	\$14,421,276	\$5,604,999	\$20,026,275
19	Less special funds	<u>2,497,866</u>	(590,952)	1,906,104
20	Total general fund	\$11,923,410	\$6,195,951	\$18,119,361
21	Total all funds	\$14,421,276	\$5,774,886	\$20,196,162
22	Less special funds	2,497,866	(590,952)	1,906,914
23	Total general fund	\$11,923,410	\$6,365,838	\$18,289,248
24	Full-time equivalent positions	33.00	7.00	40.00

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Subsection 6 of section 54-61-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6. A member of the commission is entitled to reimbursement for travel and expenses as provided by law for other state officers. If not otherwise employed by the state of North Dakota, a member is entitled to receive per diem compensation of sixty-two dollars and fifty cents for each day devoted to attending meetings or performing other duties relating to the official business of the commission. A member of the commission who is a member of the legislative assembly is entitled to receive per diem compensation at the rate as provided under section 54-35-10 for each day devoted to attending meetings or performing other duties relating to the official business of the commission.