

**Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the
Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Monday, the sixth day of January,
one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002
(Appropriations Committee)
(At the request of the Governor)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the secretary of state and public printing; and to amend and reenact section 54-09-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the secretary of state.

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 hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the secretary of state for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the secretary of state and public printing, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999, as follows:

Subdivision 1.

SECRETARY OF STATE

Salaries and wages	\$1,667,780
Operating expenses	1,103,190
Equipment	65,000
Petition review	<u>14,000</u>
Total general fund appropriation	\$2,849,970

Subdivision 2.

SECRETARY OF STATE - PUBLIC PRINTING

Operating expenses	\$ 441,000
Total general fund appropriation	\$ 441,000
Grand total general fund appropriation H.B. 1002	\$3,290,970

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 54-09-05 of the 1995 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-09-05. Salary of secretary of state. The annual salary of the secretary of state is ~~fifty-two thousand five hundred~~ fifty-five thousand seven hundred eighty-seven dollars through June 30, ~~1996~~ 1998, and ~~fifty-three thousand eight hundred forty-three~~ fifty-three thousand eight hundred forty-three dollars thereafter.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1002.

House Vote: Yeas 92 Nays 0 Absent 5

Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 0 Absent 4

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 1997.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 1997.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 1997,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State