

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Conference Committee Amendments**Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1022**

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 state historical
2 society and the international peace garden.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the
5 funds as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in
6 the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal
7 funds and from other income, to the state historical society for the purpose of defraying the
8 expenses of its divisions, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999,
9 as follows:

10 Subdivision 1.

11 HISTORICAL SOCIETY

12 Salaries and wages	\$4,101,499
13 Operating expenses	901,127
14 Equipment	81,244
15 Capital improvements	494,197
16 Grants	485,559
17 Yellowstone-Missouri-Fort Union Commission	<u>4,977</u>
18 Total all funds	\$6,068,603
19 Less estimated income	<u>1,208,157</u>
20 Total general fund appropriation	\$4,860,446

21 Subdivision 2.

22 INTERNATIONAL PEACE GARDEN

23 Capital improvements	\$ 55,000
24 International peace garden	<u>364,583</u>

1	Total general fund appropriation	\$ 419,583
2	Grand total general fund appropriation H.B. 1022	\$5,280,029

3 **SECTION 2. FUNDING - INTERNATIONAL PEACE GARDEN.** The superintendent of
4 the state historical society shall transfer fifty percent of the amount appropriated in the
5 international peace garden line item in subdivision 2 of section 1 of this Act to the international
6 peace garden within ten days of July 1, 1997, and transfer the remaining fifty percent within ten
7 days of July 1, 1998. The state historical society may not reduce the funds appropriated for the
8 international peace garden in subdivision 2 of section 1 of this Act by a percentage greater than
9 any percentage allotment of general fund moneys required of the department pursuant to the
10 provisions of sections 54-44.1-12 and 54-44.1-13.1.

11 **SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - ADMINISTRATIVE COST SAVINGS.** It is the
12 intent of the legislative assembly that the historical society use any administrative cost savings
13 realized during the 1997-99 biennium from either general fund or special funds sources for the
14 following programs listed in priority order: the public information program, the volunteer/facility
15 program, or to enter its library materials into the on-line Dakota information network, a
16 statewide computerized library catalog and circulation system, during the biennium beginning
17 July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999.

18 **SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - HISTORICAL SOCIETY -**
19 **SELF-ASSESSMENT.** It is the intent of the legislative assembly that the state historical board,
20 during the 1997-99 biennium, assess and evaluate the services and programs, including the
21 administrative structure of the state historical society. The assessment and evaluation must
22 address the efficiency of its administrative structure, the effectiveness of its programs and
23 services in all divisions, the use of its facilities, and its customer relations efforts. The board
24 shall present its report, including findings and recommendations to the budget section of the
25 legislative council by June 30, 1998.