

**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. 1022
(Appropriations Committee)
(At the request of the Governor)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state historical society and the international peace garden.

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, and from special funds derived from federal funds and from other income, to the state historical society for the purpose of defraying the expenses of its divisions, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999, as follows:

Subdivision 1.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Salaries and wages	\$4,101,499
Operating expenses	901,127
Equipment	81,244
Capital improvements	494,197
Grants	485,559
Yellowstone-Missouri-Fort Union Commission	4,977
Total all funds	\$6,068,603
Less estimated income	1,208,157
Total general fund appropriation	\$4,860,446

Subdivision 2.

INTERNATIONAL PEACE GARDEN

Capital improvements	\$ 55,000
International peace garden	364,583
Total general fund appropriation	\$ 419,583
Grand total general fund appropriation H.B. 1022	\$5,280,029

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

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

SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - HISTORICAL SOCIETY - SELF-ASSESSMENT. It is the intent of the legislative assembly that the state historical board, during the 1997-99 biennium, assess and evaluate the services and programs, including the administrative structure of the state

historical society. The assessment and evaluation must address the efficiency of its administrative structure, the effectiveness of its programs and services in all divisions, the use of its facilities, and its customer relations efforts. The board shall present its report, including findings and recommendations to the budget section of the legislative council by June 30, 1998.

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. 1022.

House Vote: Yeas 84 Nays 7 Absent 6

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 0 Absent 3

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