

**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. 1023
(Appropriations Committee)
(At the request of the Governor)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the parks and recreation department.

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 other income, to the parks and recreation department for the purpose of defraying the expenses of its various divisions, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999, as follows:

Administration	\$1,626,006
Natural resources	6,737,688
Recreation	<u>1,467,097</u>
Total all funds	\$9,830,791
Less estimated income	<u>3,969,240</u>
Total general fund appropriation	\$5,861,551

SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - FUNDING FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE GARDEN. It is the intent of the legislative assembly that, rather than the state historical society, the department of parks and recreation include the funding request for the international peace garden in the department's 1999-2001 biennium budget request and that during the biennium beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999, the state historical society assist the department of parks and recreation to develop procedures to administer the funding for the international peace garden beginning July 1, 1999.

SECTION 3. SNOWMOBILE FUND. The amount of \$500,000, or so much of the amount as is necessary, included in the estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act, is from the snowmobile fund for the biennium beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999.

SECTION 4. TRAIL TAX TRANSFER FUND. The amount of \$15,000, or so much of the amount as is necessary, included in the estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act, is from the trail tax transfer fund for the biennium beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999.

SECTION 5. ADDITIONAL INCOME. All income of the parks and recreation department in excess of the estimated income appropriated in section 1 of this Act is hereby appropriated to the parks and recreation department for the biennium beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999, and may be spent only upon authorization of the emergency commission.

SECTION 6. LINE ITEM TRANSFERS. Upon approval of the emergency commission, the parks and recreation department may transfer between various line items in section 1 of this Act appropriation authority of up to ten percent of a given line item to adjust for changing circumstances in meeting established performance measures. Any further transfers must be approved by the budget section.

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. 1023.

House Vote: Yeas 85 Nays 3 Absent 9

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