

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2247

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to provide an appropriation for state employee bonus payments; and to declare an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STATE EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENTS.** The sums hereinafter listed, or so much of the sums 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 federal funds or other income as indicated to the agencies and institutions of state government for the purpose of providing a one-time bonus payment to employees of the various agencies and institutions in accordance with section 2 of this Act for the period beginning January 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2005.

AGENCY OR INSTITUTION	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL FUNDS	TOTAL
Governor	\$6,950		\$6,950
Secretary of state	6,647	\$152	6,799
Office of management and budget	28,249	7,024	35,273
Information technology department	6,362	96,053	102,415
State auditor	13,883	6,387	20,270
State treasurer	1,944		1,944
Attorney general	43,886	15,757	59,643
Tax commissioner	40,008		40,008
Administrative hearings office		3,233	3,233
Legislative council	14,075		14,075
Judicial branch	94,226	2,985	97,211
Retirement and investment office		5,966	5,966
Public employees retirement system		8,639	8,639
Department of public instruction	9,983	20,554	30,537
Board of university and school lands		6,781	6,781
State library	5,833	773	6,606
School for the deaf	8,414	586	9,000
Vision services - school for the blind	2,784	1,101	3,885
Board for career and technical education	6,512	3,294	9,806
State department of health	35,332	64,670	100,002
Veterans' home	19,651		19,651
Indian affairs commission	1,042		1,042
Department of veterans' affairs	1,500		1,500
Department of human services	352,608	205,375	557,983
Protection and advocacy project	1,790	6,087	7,877
Job service	287	108,067	108,354
Insurance commissioner		15,654	15,654
Industrial commission	16,105	2,617	18,722
Labor commissioner	2,606	815	3,421
Public service commission	10,369	5,745	16,114
Aeronautics commission		2,131	2,131
Department of financial institutions		10,631	10,631
Securities commissioner	3,466		3,466
Bank of North Dakota		54,828	54,828

Housing finance agency		13,404	13,404
Workforce safety and insurance		78,743	78,743
Highway patrol	62,077	2,010	64,087
Division of emergency management	9,391	8,474	17,865
Department of corrections and rehabilitation	163,469	16,208	179,677
Adjutant general	12,052	30,910	42,962
Department of commerce	15,900	7,090	22,990
Agriculture commissioner	10,916	8,362	19,278
Seed department		8,963	8,963
Upper great plains transportation institute	1,068	24,130	25,198
Branch research centers	21,521	6,714	28,235
NDSU extension service	56,563	39,572	96,135
Northern crops institute	2,083	7,495	3,578
Main research center	99,013	51,306	150,319
Agronomy seed farm		1,223	1,223
Historical society	14,207	1,773	15,980
Council on the arts	1,368		1,368
Game and fish department		52,611	52,611
Parks and recreation department	12,356	1,167	13,523
Water commission	4,161	25,446	29,607
Department of transportation		<u>307,338</u>	<u>307,338</u>
Total	\$1,220,657	\$1,342,844	\$2,563,501

**SECTION 2. 2003-05 BIENNIUM STATE EMPLOYEE BONUS PAYMENTS - GUIDELINES.** Each state agency or institution shall provide, within the limits of appropriations provided in this Act, a one-time bonus payment to permanent state employees of one and one-half percent of the employee's monthly salary for the six-month period January 1, 2005, through June 30, 2005.

Employees whose documented performance levels do not meet standards are not eligible for the bonus payment.

Employees hired after January 1, 2005, are not eligible for the bonus payment.

Probationary employees on January 1, 2005, are not entitled to the bonus payment.

Payments provided under this Act shall not be considered a fiscal irregularity pursuant to section 54-14-03.1.

For purposes of retirement, bonus payments made under this Act are considered salary and must be annualized pursuant to rules adopted by the public employees retirement system.

**SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.** This Act is to declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly