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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

Page 1, line 2, replace "and" with "to amend and reenact section 54-07-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the governor;"

Page 1, line 2, after "report" insert "; to provide for retroactive application; to provide a contingent expiration date; and to declare an emergency"

Page 1, replace lines 11 through 16 with:

"Salaries and wages	$3,735,049	($46,547)	$3,688,502
Operating expenses	343,710	(45,254)	298,456
Contingencies	5,000	5,000	10,000
Rough rider awards	10,800	0	10,800
Total general fund	$4,094,559	($86,801)	$4,007,758
Full-time equivalent positions	18.00	0.00	18.00"

Page 1, line 18, replace "$50,086" with "$46,457"

Page 1, line 19, replace "$1,249" with "$1,241"

Page 2, after line 11, insert:

"**SECTION 5. GOVERNOR'S SALARY AND FRINGE BENEFIT FUNDING.** The salaries and wages line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of $347,424 from the general fund which may only be used for salary and fringe benefit payments to the governor during the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019. Any portion of this sum which is not used for salary and fringe benefit payments to the governor must be canceled at the end of the biennium pursuant to section 54-44.1-11.

SECTION 6. AMENDMENT. Section 54-07-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-07-04. Salary of governor.

The annual salary of the governor is ~~one hundred twenty-nine thousand ninety-one dollars through June 30, 2016, and one hundred thirty-two thousand nine hundred sixty-four dollars thereafter~~one dollar.

SECTION 7. RETROACTIVE APPLICATION. Section 6 of this Act applies retroactively to December 15, 2016.

SECTION 8. CONTINGENT EXPIRATION DATE. Section 6 of this Act is effective until the secretary of state notifies the legislative council that an individual who did not hold the office of governor as of December 15, 2016, has filed an oath of office to assume the office of governor, or until December 14, 2020, whichever date is earlier.

SECTION 9. EMERGENCY. Sections 6, 7, and 8 of this Act are declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

House Bill No. 1001 - Governor's Office - Senate Action

	Base Budget	House Version	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Salaries and wages	$3,735,049	$3,542,131	$146,371	$3,688,502
Operating expenses	343,710	298,456		298,456
Contingencies	5,000	10,000		10,000
Rough Rider Awards	10,800	10,800		10,800
Total all funds	$4,094,559	$3,861,387	$146,371	$4,007,758
Less estimated income	0	0	0	0
General fund	$4,094,559	$3,861,387	$146,371	$4,007,758
FTE	18.00	17.00	1.00	18.00

Department No. 101 - Governor's Office - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Health Insurance Increases[1]	Restores 1 FTE Position[2]	Total Senate Changes
Salaries and wages	($3,629)	$150,000	$146,371
Operating expenses			
Contingencies			
Rough Rider Awards			
Total all funds	($3,629)	$150,000	$146,371
Less estimated income	0	0	0
General fund	($3,629)	$150,000	$146,371
FTE	0.00	1.00	1.00

[1] Funding for employee health insurance is adjusted to reflect the updated premium amount of $1,241 per month. Section 2 of the bill is also adjusted to reflect the revised premium rate.

[2] One FTE position and related funding removed by the House is restored.

This amendment also adds a section providing the salary of the Governor is $1 as of December 15, 2016. The section expires on December 14, 2020, or when a new Governor files an oath of office with the Secretary of State, whichever is earlier. A section is also added to require the Governor's office to turn back any unused 2017-19 biennium salaries and wages funding for the Governor's position at the end of the biennium.