Sixty-sixth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1011

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the highway patrol; and to provide for a transfer.

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 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 highway patrol for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the highway patrol, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021, as follows:

	Base Level	Governor's Recommendation	Appropriation
Highway patrol	$57,230,706	$61,260,353	$57,230,706
Total all funds	$57,230,706	$61,260,353	$57,230,706
Less estimated income	14,703,278	16,543,515	14,703,278
Total general fund	$42,527,428	$44,716,838	$42,527,428
Full-time equivalent positions	204.00	197.00	204.00

SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING. The following amounts reflect one-time funding items approved by the sixty-fifth legislative assembly for the 2017-19 biennium:

One-Time Funding Description	2017-19	2019-21
Taser and AED equipment	$358,000	$0
Pipeline protest law enforcement support	3,234,000	0
Electronic payment processing system	44,000	0
Total special funds	$3,636,000	$0

SECTION 3. SPECIAL FUNDS TRANSFER - HIGHWAY TAX DISTRIBUTION FUND. The estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of $6,912,904, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the state highway tax distribution fund which may be transferred at the direction of the superintendent of the highway patrol for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the highway patrol during the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

SECTION 4. MOTOR CARRIER ELECTRONIC PERMIT TRANSACTION FUND. The estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes $1,369,165 from the motor carrier electronic permit transaction fund for the purpose of defraying various expenses associated with the issuance of permits and other nonenforcement motor carrier and administrative activities during the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

SECTION 5. PAYMENTS TO HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICERS. Each patrol officer of the state highway patrol is entitled to receive from funds appropriated in section 1 of this Act an amount not to exceed $200 per month for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021. The payments are in lieu of reimbursement for meals and other expenses, except lodging, while in travel status within the state of North Dakota or while at the patrol officers' respective home stations. The amounts must be paid at the time and in the same manner as salaries are paid to members of the highway patrol and may be paid without the presentation of receipts or other memorandums.