

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the commission on  
2 legal counsel for indigents.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds  
5 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state  
6 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from other income, to the  
7 commission on legal counsel for indigents for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the  
8 commission on legal counsel for indigents, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending  
9 June 30, 2021, as follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
<del>Commission on legal counsel</del>	<del>\$19,903,623</del>	<del>\$370,453</del>	<del>\$20,274,076</del>
<del>— for indigents</del>			
<del>Total all funds</del>	<del>\$19,903,623</del>	<del>\$370,453</del>	<del>\$20,274,076</del>
<del>Less estimated income</del>	<del>1,919,747</del>	<del>9,834</del>	<del>1,929,581</del>
<del>Total general fund</del>	<del>\$17,983,876</del>	<del>\$360,619</del>	<del>\$18,344,495</del>
Commission on legal counsel	\$19,903,623	\$471,039	\$20,374,662
— for indigents			
Total all funds	\$19,903,623	\$471,039	\$20,374,662
Less estimated income	1,919,747	10,288	1,930,035
Total general fund	\$17,983,876	\$460,751	\$18,444,627

22 Full-time equivalent positions 40.00 0.00 40.00

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

	<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2017-19</u>	<u>2019-21</u>
1			
2	Pipeline protest trial costs	\$1,027,000	\$0
3	Total other funds	\$1,027,000	\$0

4     **SECTION 3. SALARY EQUITY FUNDING.** The appropriation in section 1 of this Act  
5 includes \$60,000 from the general fund that may be used only to provide salary equity funding  
6 for attorney positions located in Williams County.