

Fifty-sixth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1013

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

(At the request of the Governor)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the commissioner of  
2 university and school lands.

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  
5 funds as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated from special funds derived from the state  
6 lands maintenance fund and the lands and minerals trust fund in the state treasury, not  
7 otherwise appropriated, and other income to the commissioner of university and school lands  
8 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the commissioner of university and school lands,  
9 for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001, as follows:

10 Assets management	\$2,436,471
11 Energy development impact office	<u>5,004,267</u>
12 Total special funds	\$7,440,738

13 **SECTION 2. OIL AND GAS IMPACT GRANT FUND.** The amount of \$5,000,000, or so  
14 much of the amount as may be necessary, included in the total special funds appropriated in  
15 section 1 of this Act may be spent from the oil and gas impact grant fund by the commissioner  
16 of university and school lands for the purpose of providing oil and gas development impact  
17 grants and the administration of the oil and gas development impact grant program for the  
18 biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001.

19 **SECTION 3. GRANTS.** Section 54-44.1-11 does not apply to appropriations made for  
20 oil impact grants in section 1 of this Act.

21 **SECTION 4. LINE ITEM TRANSFERS - EMERGENCY COMMISSION AND BUDGET**

22 **SECTION APPROVAL.** Upon approval of the emergency commission, the commissioner of  
23 university and school lands may transfer between various line items in section 1 of this Act  
24 appropriation authority of up to ten percent of a given line item to adjust for changing

- 1 circumstances in meeting established performance measures. Any further transfers must be
- 2 approved by the budget section.