

**Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 9, 2001**

SENATE BILL NO. 2018
(Appropriations Committee)
(At the request of the Governor)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of administrative hearings; and to authorize a loan from the general fund.

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 from special funds derived from billing agencies for services, to the office of administrative hearings for the purpose of defraying its expenses, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003, as follows:

Salaries and wages	\$656,859
Operating expenses	693,083
Equipment	<u>21,350</u>
Total special funds appropriation	\$1,371,292

SECTION 2. OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS - LOAN FROM STATE GENERAL FUND - APPROPRIATION OF LOAN REPAYMENT. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the office of administrative hearings may borrow up to \$100,000, which amount is appropriated from the state general fund during the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003. The office of administrative hearings shall inform the office of management and budget of any loan required pursuant to this section. Any loan made to the office of administrative hearings under this section must be repaid to the state general fund by June 30, 2003, and any loan repayments made by the office of administrative hearings are appropriated for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2018.

Senate Vote: Yeas 49 Nays 0 Absent 0

House Vote: Yeas 95 Nays 0 Absent 3

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2001.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2001.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2001,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State