

Fifty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1005

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 state treasurer;
2 to amend and reenact sections 54-11-13 and 54-27-08 of the North Dakota Century Code,
3 relating to the salary of the state treasurer and the signing of warrants by electronic means; and
4 to provide legislative intent to prohibit payment of national association of state
5 treasurers-related activities.

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

7 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the
8 funds as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in
9 the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the state treasurer for the purpose of
10 defraying the expenses of the state treasurer, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and
11 ending June 30, 2003, as follows:

12 Salaries and wages	\$642,551
13 Operating expenses	106,036
14 Equipment	<u>2,000</u>
15 Total general fund appropriation	\$750,587

16 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-11-13 of the 1999 Supplement to the North
17 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

18 **54-11-13. Salary of state treasurer.** The annual salary of the state treasurer is
19 ~~fifty-eight~~ sixty-two thousand ~~two~~ nine hundred ~~sixty-two~~ seventy-four dollars through June 30,
20 ~~2000~~ 2002, ~~fifty-nine thousand four hundred twenty-eight dollars through December 31, 2000,~~
21 ~~and sixty-one~~ sixty-four thousand ~~one~~ two hundred ~~forty-two~~ thirty-three dollars thereafter.

22 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-27-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is
23 amended and reenacted as follows:

54-27-08. How moneys paid from state treasury - Warrants - When not necessary.

Except as otherwise provided, moneys may be paid from the state treasury only upon the warrant or order prepared by the office of management and budget drawn on the state treasurer. The state auditor shall recommend a form for order and warrant-check of the state government which must conform, so far as consistent with statutory requirements, to approved banking practice ~~in order~~ to facilitate handling of such instruments by banks and other depositories. When ~~such an~~ order and warrant-check is signed by the state auditor, the state treasurer shall accept the order or warrant with ~~his~~ the treasurer's signature, making the order and warrant-check negotiable. No warrant upon the treasurer may be delivered or mailed to the payee or ~~his~~ the payee's agent or representative until the warrant has been signed by the treasurer and entered on the treasurer's books as a check drawn on a bank depository. A record must be maintained specifying upon what fund or from what apportionment each warrant is to be paid. The state treasurer may redeem outstanding bonds or pay interest on bonds when due without the warrant of the office of management and budget, retaining the bond or interest coupon as ~~his~~ a voucher for the payment until the next ~~succeeding~~ settlement. With respect to electronic records and electronic signatures, the state treasurer shall utilize the services provided by the information technology department.

SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - PAYMENT OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE TREASURERS-RELATED ACTIVITIES. It is the intent of the legislative assembly that the state treasurer be prohibited from using state funds for activities related to the national association of state treasurers for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003.