

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008
(Appropriations Committee)
(At the request of the Governor)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the public service commission; to amend and reenact section 49-01-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of public service commissioners; and to declare an emergency.

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 hereby 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 public service commission for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the public service commission, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003, as follows:

Salaries and wages	\$4,634,173
Operating expenses	1,152,662
Equipment	86,961
Grants	39,150
AML contractual services	<u>3,668,492</u>
Total all funds	\$9,581,438
Less estimated income	<u>5,724,433</u>
Total general fund appropriation	\$3,857,005

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 49-01-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

49-01-05. Salary of commissioners. The annual salary of a commissioner is ~~fifty-eight~~ sixty-six thousand two hundred sixty-two ~~nine~~ nine dollars through ~~June 30, 2000~~ December 31, 2001, ~~fifty-nine~~ sixty-eight ~~thousand four~~ thousand ~~five hundred twenty-eight~~ four dollars through ~~December 31, 2000~~ June 30, 2002, and ~~sixty-four~~ sixty-nine ~~thousand five~~ thousand ~~eight~~ eight hundred ~~sixty-nine~~ seventy-four dollars thereafter. All fees received or charged by any commissioner for any act or service rendered in any official capacity must be accounted for and paid over by the commissioner monthly to the state treasurer and must be credited to the general fund of the state.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated from federal funds the sum of \$27,560, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the public service commission for the "one-call" call before you dig program, for the period beginning with the effective date of this section and ending June 30, 2001.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY. Section 3 of this Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1008 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 94 Nays 0 Absent 4

Speaker of the House

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 48 Nays 0 Absent 1

President of the Senate

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