

SENATE BILL NO. 2001

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

(At the request of the Legislative Council)

- 1 A BILL for an Act providing an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the legislative branch
2 of government; and to declare an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION FOR THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF STATE**

5 **GOVERNMENT.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be
6 necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not
7 otherwise appropriated, to the legislative branch of the state government for the purpose of
8 defraying the expenses of that branch, for the fiscal period beginning with the effective date of
9 this Act and ending June 30, 2003, as follows:

10 Subdivision 1.

11 FIFTY-SEVENTH AND FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLIES AND BIENNIUM

12 Salaries and wages	\$5,566,499
13 Operating expenses	2,987,567
14 Equipment	450,800
15 National conference of state legislatures	<u>165,297</u>
16 Total general fund appropriation	\$9,170,163

17 Subdivision 2.

18 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

19 Salaries and wages	\$4,594,446
20 Operating expenses	2,190,656
21 Equipment	183,300
22 Information technology program	<u>240,000</u>
23 Total general fund appropriation	\$7,208,402
24 Grand total general fund appropriation	\$16,378,565

1 **SECTION 2. TRANSFERS.** Notwithstanding section 54-16-04, the director of the office
2 of management and budget and the state treasurer shall make transfers of funds between line
3 items of appropriations for the legislative council as may be requested by the chairman of the
4 council or the chairman's designee upon the finding by the chairman or designee that the
5 nature of studies and duties assigned to the council requires the transfers in properly carrying
6 on the council's functions and duties. The director of the office of management and budget and
7 the state treasurer shall similarly make transfers of funds between the line items for the
8 fifty-seventh and fifty-eighth legislative assemblies, upon request by the chairman of the
9 legislative council or the chairman's designee upon the finding by the chairman or designee that
10 the transfers are required for the legislative assembly to carry on its functions and duties.
11 **SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.