

**Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2003**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1002  
(Appropriations Committee)  
(At the request of the Supreme Court)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the judicial branch.

**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 in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and other income, to the judicial branch for the purpose of defraying the expenses of its various divisions, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005, as follows:

Subdivision 1.

SUPREME COURT

Salaries and wages	\$5,847,592
Operating expenses	1,652,809
Judges retirement	<u>132,288</u>
Total general fund appropriation	\$7,632,689

Subdivision 2.

DISTRICT COURTS

Salaries and wages	\$33,913,180
Operating expenses	13,998,950
Capital assets	74,500
Judges retirement	826,944
UND-Central legal research	80,000
Alternative dispute resolution	<u>20,000</u>
Total all funds	\$48,913,574
Less estimated income	<u>1,762,735</u>
Total general fund appropriation	\$47,150,839

Subdivision 3.

JUDICIAL CONDUCT COMMISSION AND DISCIPLINARY BOARD

Judicial conduct commission and disciplinary board	\$538,643
Total all funds	\$538,643
Less estimated income	<u>280,801</u>
Total general fund appropriation	\$257,842
Grand total general fund appropriation	\$55,041,370
Grand total other funds appropriation	\$2,043,536
Grand total all funds appropriation	\$57,084,906

**SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There are appropriated any funds received by the supreme court, district courts, and judicial conduct commission and disciplinary board, not otherwise appropriated, pursuant to federal acts and private gifts, grants, and donations for the purpose as designated in the federal acts or private gifts, grants, and donations for the period beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005.

**SECTION 3. TRANSFERS.** The director of the office of management and budget and the state treasurer shall make such transfers of funds between line items of appropriation for the judicial branch of government as may be requested by the supreme court upon a finding by the court that the nature of

the duties of the court and its staff requires the transfers to carry on properly the functions of the judicial branch of government.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1002.

House Vote:      Yeas    86      Nays    0      Absent    8

Senate Vote:    Yeas    41      Nays    0      Absent    6

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State