

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005  
(Appropriations Committee)  
(At the request of the Governor)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the Indian affairs commission; to create and enact two new sections to chapter 54-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a revolving fund for publications and the authority to produce publications and charge a fee; to provide for a transfer; 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 appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the Indian affairs commission for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Indian affairs commission, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005, as follows:

Salaries and wages	\$314,311
Operating expenses	<u>40,932</u>
Total general fund appropriation	\$355,243

**SECTION 2.** Two new sections to chapter 54-36 of the North Dakota Century Code are created and enacted as follows:

**Indian affairs commission printing fund for publications - Appropriation.** There is created a revolving fund known as the Indian affairs commission printing fund. All moneys collected by the commission from fees from persons purchasing publications and informal and educational materials produced or distributed by the commission and moneys received from any person for producing and distributing publications and informational and educational materials must be deposited into the Indian affairs commission printing fund. Money in the Indian affairs commission printing fund and earnings on the money in the fund are appropriated on a continuing basis to the commission to defray expenses incurred by the commission in producing and distributing publications and informational and educational materials. This fund is not subject to section 54-44.1-11. If on the first day of July in any year the amount of money in the Indian affairs commission printing fund is more than twenty-five thousand dollars, the amount in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars must be transferred to the general fund.

**Publications - Fees.** The commission may produce and distribute publications and informational and educational materials and may charge a fee for the publication. The fee must be established at an amount equal to the postage and printing costs of the publication.

**SECTION 3. TRANSFER.** The department of public instruction shall transfer \$14,500 from the department's revolving printing fund to the Indian affairs commission printing fund.

**SECTION 4. EMERGENCY.** Sections 2 and 3 of this Act are declared to be an emergency measure.

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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. 1005 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote:      Yeas          89              Nays          0              Absent        5

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Speaker of the House

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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          47              Nays          0              Absent        0

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President of the Senate

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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