

Fifty-eighth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2008

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 public service  
2 commission; to provide for repayment of funding; and to declare an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the  
5 funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state  
6 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and  
7 other income, to the public service commission for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the  
8 public service commission, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005,  
9 as follows:

10	Salaries and wages	\$4,775,728
11	Operating expenses	1,212,261
12	Capital assets	35,011
13	Grants	62,000
14	Abandoned mined lands contractual services	3,668,492
15	Rail rate complaint case	<u>250,000</u>
16	Total all funds	\$10,003,492
17	Less estimated income	<u>6,074,179</u>
18	Total general fund appropriation	\$3,929,313

19 **SECTION 2. SPECIAL FUNDS TRANSFER.** The less estimated income line item in  
20 section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$250,000, or so much of the sum as may be  
21 necessary, from the state rail fund, maintained by the department of transportation under  
22 section 49-17.1-02.1, to pay the costs associated with the initial stage of a rail rate complaint  
23 case.

1           **SECTION 3. REPAYMENT OF FUNDING.** The public service commission shall  
2 reimburse the state rail fund for any amounts transferred from proceeds that may result from a  
3 successful outcome of the rail rate study and rail rate complaint case.

4           **SECTION 4. EMERGENCY.** The rail rate complaint case line item in section 1 and  
5 section 2 of this Act are declared to be an emergency measure.