

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 state historical
2 society; to provide an exemption; to provide for a transfer of funds; and to declare an
3 emergency.

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

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

11 Salaries and wages	\$5,078,190
12 Operating expenses	1,177,595
13 Capital assets	849,544
14 Grants	1,300,000
15 Veterans' oral history project	150,000
16 Cultural heritage grants	75,000
17 Yellowstone-Missouri-Fort Union Commission	4,492
18 Lewis and Clark bicentennial	<u>923,746</u>
19 Total all funds	\$9,558,567
20 Less estimated income	<u>2,391,042</u>
21 Total general fund appropriation	\$7,167,525

22 **SECTION 2. REVOLVING FUND - APPROPRIATION.** All fees collected by the state
23 historical society and deposited in the revolving fund established pursuant to section 55-03-04

1 are appropriated to the state historical society for the purposes provided in chapter 55-03, for
2 the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005.

3 **SECTION 3. GIFTS, GRANTS, AND BEQUESTS - APPROPRIATION.** All gifts,
4 grants, devises, bequests, donations, and assignments received by the state historical society
5 and deposited with the state treasurer pursuant to section 55-01-04 are appropriated to the
6 state historical society for the purposes provided in section 55-01-04, for the biennium
7 beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005.

8 **SECTION 4. COMPACT STORAGE UNITS.** The state historical society may spend
9 moneys appropriated in the capital assets line item in section 1 of this Act to purchase compact
10 storage units, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30,
11 2005.

12 **SECTION 5. EXEMPTION.** The state historical society's appropriation contained in
13 section 1 of chapter 20 of the 2001 Session Laws is not subject to the provisions of section
14 54-44.1-11 in an amount of up to \$540,000, of which \$440,000 is from the general fund and
15 \$100,000 is from special funds. Of the \$540,000, \$25,000 is for cultural heritage grants and
16 \$515,000 is for the completion of the confluence center exhibits and the era of change exhibits.

17 **SECTION 6. LEWIS AND CLARK BICENTENNIAL LINE ITEM AND CAPITAL**
18 **ASSETS LINE ITEM TRANSFERS.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the state
19 historical society may transfer funds between the Lewis and Clark bicentennial line item and the
20 capital assets line item during the period beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005.

21 **SECTION 7. EMERGENCY.** The capital assets line item, \$300,000 of the grants line
22 item relating to the federal historic preservation program, and the veterans' oral history project
23 line item in section 1 and section 4 of this Act are declared to be an emergency measure.