

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2020
(Appropriations Committee)
(At the request of the Governor)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state historical society; 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, and from special funds derived from federal funds and other income, to the state historical society for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state historical society, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005, as follows:

Salaries and wages	\$5,078,190
Operating expenses	1,270,004
Capital assets	849,544
Grants	1,300,000
Veterans' oral history project	150,000
Cultural heritage grants	75,000
Yellowstone-Missouri-Fort Union Commission	4,492
Lewis and Clark bicentennial	<u>923,746</u>
Total all funds	\$9,650,976
Less estimated income	<u>2,391,042</u>
Total general fund appropriation	\$7,259,934

SECTION 2. REVOLVING FUND - APPROPRIATION. All fees collected by the state historical society and deposited in the revolving fund established pursuant to section 55-03-04 are appropriated to the state historical society for the purposes provided in chapter 55-03, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005.

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

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

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

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

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2020 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

President of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate

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

Vote: Yeas 78 Nays 8 Absent 8

Speaker of the House

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2003.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2003.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2003,

at ___ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State