

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1023**

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

(At the request of the Governor)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for capital projects of various state departments;  
2 to provide an appropriation for state facility energy improvement capital projects of various state  
3 departments and institutions; to authorize the industrial commission to issue and sell evidences  
4 of indebtedness for capital projects; and to declare an emergency.

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

6 **SECTION 1. PROJECT AUTHORIZATIONS.** The industrial commission, acting as the  
7 North Dakota building authority, shall arrange for the funding of the projects authorized in this  
8 section, declared to be in the public interest, through the issuance of evidences of indebtedness  
9 under chapter 54-17.2, beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2005.  
10 The industrial commission shall issue evidences of indebtedness under this section with the  
11 condition that lease rental payments need not begin until July 1, 2005. The authority of the  
12 industrial commission to issue evidences of indebtedness under this section ends June 30,  
13 2005, but the industrial commission may continue to exercise all other powers granted to it  
14 under chapter 54-17.2 and this Act and comply with any covenants entered into before that  
15 date. The proceeds of the evidences of indebtedness and other available funds are  
16 appropriated to the agencies listed in this section, beginning with the effective date of this Act  
17 and ending June 30, 2005, for the following projects:

18 State department of health east laboratory remodel	\$614,865
19 State department of health morgue and storage annex construction	960,000
20 Department of corrections and rehabilitation - James River	<u>2,662,890</u>
21 correctional center phase II	
22 Total special funds appropriation	\$4,237,755

23 **SECTION 2. STATE FACILITY ENERGY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**  
24 **AUTHORIZATIONS.** The industrial commission, acting as the North Dakota building authority,

1 shall arrange for the funding of the projects authorized in this section, which are described in a  
2 report dated August 29, 2002, filed with the governor by the division of community services of  
3 the department of commerce, and which are declared to be in the public interest, through the  
4 issuance of evidences of indebtedness under chapter 54-17.2 and section 54-44.5-08,  
5 beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2005. The authority of the  
6 industrial commission to issue evidences of indebtedness under this section ends June 30,  
7 2005, but the industrial commission may continue to exercise all other powers granted to it  
8 under chapter 54-17.2, section 54-44.5-08, and this Act, and comply with any covenants  
9 entered into before that date. The proceeds of the evidences of indebtedness and other  
10 available funds are appropriated to the agencies and institutions listed in this section, beginning  
11 with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2005, for the following projects:

12 Department of corrections and rehabilitation - Missouri River	\$105,326
13 correctional center	
14 North Dakota state university sundry projects	1,077,977
15 University of North Dakota sundry projects	<u>1,951,214</u>
16 Total special funds appropriation	\$3,134,517

17 **SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.