

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2002
(Appropriations Committee)
(At the request of the Governor)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the secretary of state and public printing; to provide an exemption; 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 secretary of state for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the secretary of state and public printing, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005, as follows:

Subdivision 1.

SECRETARY OF STATE

Salaries and wages	\$2,153,618
Operating expenses	2,025,589
Petition review	8,000
Election reform	<u>9,500,000</u>
Total all funds	\$13,687,207
Less estimated income	<u>9,880,363</u>
Total general fund appropriation	\$3,806,844

Subdivision 2.

SECRETARY OF STATE - PUBLIC PRINTING

Operating expenses	<u>\$336,000</u>
Total general fund appropriation	\$336,000
Grand total general fund appropriation S.B. 2002	\$4,142,844
Grand total special funds appropriation S.B. 2002	\$9,880,363
Grand total all funds appropriation S.B. 2002	\$14,023,207

SECTION 2. EXEMPTION. The appropriation contained in subdivision 1 of section 1 of chapter 2 of the 2001 Session Laws is not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11 for an amount of up to \$105,000, and this amount may be used as state matching funds for federal election reform funding available to the state, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY. The election reform line item in subdivision 1 of section 1 and section 2 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. 2002 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 0 Absent 1

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 89 Nays 2 Absent 3

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