

Sixtieth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2021

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 workforce safety
2 and insurance; to provide an appropriation for the labor commissioner; to provide legislative
3 intent; and to provide for a report.

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

5 **SECTION 1. BASE LEVEL FUNDING INFORMATION.** The amount identified in this
6 section represents the base level funding component appropriated to workforce safety and
7 insurance in section 3 of this Act as follows:

8 Total special funds - Base level \$33,523,001

9 **SECTION 2. FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS OR ENHANCEMENTS INFORMATION.** The
10 amount identified in this section represents the funding adjustments or enhancements to the
11 base funding level for workforce safety and insurance which are included in the appropriation in
12 section 3 of this Act as follows:

13 Total special funds - Adjustments/enhancements \$19,750,731

14 **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the
15 funds as may be necessary, are appropriated from special funds derived from the workforce
16 safety and insurance fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to workforce safety
17 and insurance, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009, as follows:

18 Total special funds appropriation \$53,273,732

19 **SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys from special
20 funds derived from the workforce safety and insurance fund, not otherwise appropriated, to the
21 labor commissioner for the purpose of implementing the provisions of Senate Bill No. 2292, for
22 the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009, as follows:

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1	Salaries and wages	\$966,399
2	Operating expenses	<u>105,920</u>
3	Total special funds appropriation	\$1,072,319

4 **SECTION 5. INTENT - STATE EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENTS -**

5 **GUIDELINES.** It is the intent of the sixtieth legislative assembly that the general salary
6 increases provided for in Senate Bill No. 2189 do not apply to workforce safety and insurance.
7 Workforce safety and insurance may provide salary increases during the 2007-09 biennium
8 based on the agency's merit and performance system.

9 **SECTION 6. PERFORMANCE AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS - REPORT TO THE**

10 **BUDGET SECTION.** Workforce safety and insurance shall report quarterly to the budget
11 section on the agency's status of implementing the performance audit recommendations of the
12 state auditor.