

Sixtieth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2001

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 office of the  
2 governor; to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce; and to amend and  
3 reenact sections 54-07-04, 54-08-03, 54-62-01, and 54-62-03 of the North Dakota Century  
4 Code, relating to the salaries of the governor and lieutenant governor and the office of  
5 faith-based and community initiatives.

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

7 **SECTION 1. BASE LEVEL FUNDING INFORMATION.** The amounts identified in this  
8 section represent the base level funding component appropriated to the office of the governor  
9 in section 3 of this Act as follows:

10	Salaries and wages	\$2,284,968
11	Operating expenses	352,369
12	Grants	2,500,000
13	Contingencies	10,000
14	Roughrider awards	<u>10,800</u>
15	Total all funds - Base level	\$5,158,137
16	Less estimated income - Base level	<u>2,560,000</u>
17	Total general fund - Base level	\$2,598,137

18 **SECTION 2. FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS OR ENHANCEMENTS INFORMATION.** The  
19 amounts identified in this section represent the funding adjustments or enhancements to the  
20 base funding level for the office of the governor which are included in the appropriation in  
21 section 3 of this Act as follows:

22	Salaries and wages	\$307,461
23	Operating expenses	(45,582)
24	Grants	(2,500,000)

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1	Presidential electors	500
2	Governor's transition in	15,000
3	Governor's transition out	<u>50,000</u>
4	Total all funds - Adjustments/enhancements	(\$2,172,621)
5	Less estimated income - Adjustments/enhancements	<u>(2,560,000)</u>
6	Total general fund - Adjustments/enhancements	\$387,379

7           **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the  
8 funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state  
9 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and  
10 other income, to the office of the governor for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the  
11 office of the governor, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009, as  
12 follows:

13	Salaries and wages	\$2,592,429
14	Operating expenses	306,787
15	Contingencies	10,000
16	Roughrider awards	10,800
17	Presidential electors	500
18	Transition in	15,000
19	Transition out	<u>50,000</u>
20	Total general fund appropriation	\$2,985,516

21           **SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - AUTHORIZATION - GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.** In  
22 addition to the amounts appropriated to the governor's office in section 3 of this Act, there is  
23 appropriated any additional income from federal or other funds which may be become available  
24 to the agency for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009.

25           **SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.** There is  
26 appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise  
27 appropriated, the sum of \$11,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the  
28 department of commerce for the purpose of defraying expenses of the office of faith-based and  
29 community initiatives, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009.

30           **SECTION 6. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-07-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
31 amended and reenacted as follows:

1           **54-07-04. Salary of governor.** The annual salary of the governor is ~~eighty-eight~~  
2 ~~ninety-six~~ thousand ~~nine one~~ hundred ~~twenty-six~~ ~~eighty-three~~ dollars through June 30, ~~2006~~  
3 ~~2008~~, and ~~ninety-two~~ ~~one~~ hundred thousand ~~four hundred~~ ~~eighty-three~~ ~~thirty-one~~ dollars  
4 thereafter.

5           **SECTION 7. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-08-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7           **54-08-03. Salary of lieutenant governor.** The annual salary of the lieutenant  
8 governor is ~~sixty-nine~~ ~~seventy-four~~ thousand ~~thirty-five~~ ~~six~~ hundred ~~sixty-eight~~ dollars through  
9 June 30, ~~2006~~ ~~2008~~, and ~~seventy-one~~ ~~seventy-seven~~ thousand ~~seven~~ ~~six~~ hundred  
10 ~~ninety-seven~~ ~~fifty-five~~ dollars thereafter.

11           **SECTION 8. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-62-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
12 amended and reenacted as follows:

13           **54-62-01. Office of faith-based and community initiatives established.** The office  
14 of faith-based and community initiatives is established within the ~~governor's office~~ ~~department~~  
15 ~~of commerce~~. The office of faith-based and community initiatives has lead responsibility to  
16 establish policies, priorities, and objectives for the state's comprehensive effort to enlist, equip,  
17 enable, empower, and expand the work of faith-based and community organizations to the  
18 extent permitted by law. The ~~governor~~ ~~commissioner~~ of the department of commerce shall  
19 designate a member of the ~~governor's~~ ~~department of commerce~~ staff to serve as director of the  
20 office of faith-based and community initiatives. The ~~governor may designate other members of~~  
21 ~~the governor's staff~~ ~~department of commerce shall provide other staff services~~ to assist the  
22 director.

23           **SECTION 9. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-62-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
24 amended and reenacted as follows:

25           **54-62-03. Advisory commission.** The advisory commission on faith-based and  
26 community initiatives is composed of seven members to include the following: the executive  
27 director of the department of human services or the director's designee; the director of the  
28 department of corrections and rehabilitation or the director's designee; two members of the  
29 legislative assembly, one of whom must be selected by the members of the legislative council  
30 representing the majority faction and one of whom must be selected by the members of the  
31 legislative council representing the minority faction; and three public members appointed by the

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1 governor, one of whom must represent a minority population. The term of office for the public  
2 members is three years. Of the first public members appointed, one must be appointed for a  
3 term of one year, one must be appointed for a term of two years, and one must be appointed  
4 for a term of three years. No public member may be appointed to more than two consecutive  
5 terms. A chairman of the commission must be chosen annually from the membership of the  
6 commission by a majority of its members at the first meeting of the advisory commission each  
7 year. The advisory commission shall advise the director of the office of faith-based and  
8 community initiatives ~~and the governor~~ in the establishment of policy regarding matters  
9 affecting the faith-based and community organizations, including making recommendations ~~to~~  
10 ~~the governor~~ concerning the future of existing state programs and initiatives. The advisory  
11 commission on faith-based and community initiatives shall report periodically to the governor  
12 and provide the governor with information and recommendations for the governor's  
13 consideration. The members of the advisory commission are entitled to mileage and expenses  
14 as provided by law for state officers and employees.