

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 highway patrol.

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

3 **SECTION 1. BASE LEVEL FUNDING INFORMATION.** The amounts identified in this  
4 section represent the base level funding component appropriated to the highway patrol in  
5 section 3 of this Act as follows:

6 Administration	\$2,361,511
7 Field operations	30,998,822
8 Law enforcement training academy	<u>1,459,275</u>
9 Total all funds - Base level	\$34,819,608
10 Less estimated income - Base level	<u>14,738,746</u>
11 Total general fund - Base level	\$20,080,862

12 **SECTION 2. FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS OR ENHANCEMENTS INFORMATION.** The  
13 amounts identified in this section represent the funding adjustments or enhancements to the  
14 base funding level for the highway patrol which are included in the appropriation in section 3 of  
15 this Act as follows:

16 Administration	\$206,505
17 Field operations	4,378,001
18 Law enforcement training academy	<u>92,014</u>
19 Total all funds - Adjustments/enhancements	\$4,676,520
20 Less estimated income - Adjustments/enhancements	<u>926,269</u>
21 Total general fund - Adjustments/enhancements	\$3,750,251

22 **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the  
23 funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state  
24 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and

1 other income, to the highway patrol for the purpose of defraying the expenses of that agency,  
2 for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009, as follows:

3 Administration	\$2,568,016
4 Field operations	35,376,823
5 Law enforcement training academy	<u>1,551,289</u>
6 Total all funds	\$39,496,128
7 Less estimated income	<u>15,665,015</u>
8 Total general fund appropriation	\$23,831,113

9 **SECTION 4. SPECIAL FUNDS TRANSFER.** The less estimated income line item in  
10 section 3 of this Act includes the sum of \$8,644,595, or so much of the sum as may be  
11 necessary, from the state highway tax distribution fund which may be transferred at the  
12 direction of the superintendent of the highway patrol for the purpose of defraying the expenses  
13 of the highway patrol during the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009.

14 **SECTION 5. PAYMENTS TO HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICERS.** Each patrol officer of  
15 the state highway patrol is entitled to receive from funds appropriated in section 3 of this Act an  
16 amount not to exceed one hundred seventy dollars per month for the biennium beginning  
17 July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009. The payments are in lieu of reimbursement for meals  
18 and other expenses, except lodging, while in travel status within the state of North Dakota or  
19 while at their respective home stations. The amounts must be paid at the time and in the same  
20 manner as salaries are paid to members of the highway patrol and may be paid without the  
21 presentation of receipts or other memorandums.