

**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 defraying the expenses of the commission on  
2 legal counsel for indigents.

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

4 **SECTION 1. BASE LEVEL FUNDING INFORMATION.** The amount identified in this  
5 section represents the base level funding component appropriated to the commission on legal  
6 counsel for indigents in section 3 of this Act as follows:

7 Commission on legal counsel for indigents	\$9,780,569
8 Less estimated income - Base level	<u>1,220,000</u>
9 Total general fund - Base level	\$8,560,569

10 **SECTION 2. FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS OR ENHANCEMENTS INFORMATION.** The  
11 amount identified in this section represents the funding adjustments or enhancements to the  
12 base funding level for the commission on legal counsel for indigents which are included in the  
13 appropriation in section 3 of this Act as follows:

14 Commission on legal counsel for indigents	\$1,432,947
15 Less estimated income - Adjustments/enhancements	<u>480,705</u>
16 Total general fund - Adjustments/enhancements	\$952,242

17 **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the  
18 funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state  
19 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and  
20 other income, to the commission on legal counsel for indigents for the purpose of defraying the  
21 expenses of the commission on legal counsel for indigents, for the biennium beginning July 1,  
22 2007, and ending June 30, 2009, as follows:

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1	Commission on legal counsel for indigents	\$11,213,516
2	Less estimated income	<u>1,700,705</u>
3	Total general fund appropriation	\$9,512,811