

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1005**

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 Indian affairs  
2 commission; to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-36 of the North Dakota Century  
3 Code, relating to the creation of an North Dakota American Indian business development office  
4 within the Indian affairs commission; and to repeal section 54-60-14 of the North Dakota  
5 Century Code, relating to the North Dakota American Indian business development office.

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

7 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds  
8 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state  
9 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the Indian affairs commission for the purpose of  
10 defraying the expenses of the Indian affairs commission, for the biennium beginning July 1,  
11 2015, and ending June 30, 2017, as follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
14 <del>Salaries and wages</del>	<del>\$852,869</del>	<del>\$106,031</del>	<del>\$958,900</del>
15 <del>Accrued leave payments</del>	<del>8,421</del>	<del>(8,421)</del>	<del>0</del>
16 <del>Operating expenses</del>	<del>166,268</del>	<del>119,938</del>	<del>286,206</del>
17 <del>Total general fund</del>	<del>\$1,027,558</del>	<del>\$217,548</del>	<del>\$1,245,106</del>
18 <del>Full-time equivalent positions</del>	<del>5.00</del>	<del>0.00</del>	<del>5.00</del>
19 <u>Salaries and wages</u>	<u>\$852,869</u>	<u>\$83,933</u>	<u>\$936,802</u>
20 <u>Accrued leave payments</u>	<u>8,421</u>	<u>(8,421)</u>	<u>0</u>
21 <u>Operating expenses</u>	<u>166,268</u>	<u>110,438</u>	<u>276,706</u>
22 <u>Total general fund</u>	<u>\$1,027,558</u>	<u>\$185,950</u>	<u>\$1,213,508</u>
23 <u>Full-time equivalent positions</u>	<u>5.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>5.00</u>

1 | **SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO SIXTY-**

2 **FIFTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding items  
3 approved by the sixty-third legislative assembly for the 2013-15 biennium and the 2015-17  
4 one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act.

5	<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2013-15</u>	<u>2015-17</u>
6	Information technology hardware	\$0	\$9,775
7	Total general fund	\$0	\$9,775

8 The 2015-17 one-time funding amounts are not part of the entity's base budget for the  
9 2017-19 biennium. The Indian affairs commission shall report to the appropriations committees  
10 of the sixty-fifth legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding for the biennium  
11 beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

12 **SECTION 3.** A new section to chapter 54-36 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
13 and enacted as follows:

14 **North Dakota American Indian business development office.**

15 A North Dakota American Indian business development office is established within the  
16 commission to assist North Dakota American Indian tribal and individual economic development  
17 representatives, businesses, and entrepreneurs with access to state and federal programs  
18 designed to assist these business interests. The commission shall cooperate with the  
19 department of commerce in the administration of the office. The office shall provide services to  
20 assist in the formation of partnerships between American Indian and non-American Indian  
21 businesses. The commission may contract with a third party for the provision of services for the  
22 office. If the commission contracts with a third party under this section, all data and databases  
23 collected and created by the third party in performing services for the office are the property of  
24 the commission and the third party.

25 **SECTION 4. REPEAL.** Section 54-60-14 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed.