

Sixty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the  
2 governor; ~~and to amend and reenact section 54-07-04 of the North Dakota Century Code,~~  
3 ~~relating to the salary of the governor;~~ to provide for a legislative management report; ~~to provide~~  
4 ~~for retroactive application; to provide a contingent expiration date; and to declare an emergency.~~

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

6 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds  
7 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state  
8 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the office of the governor for the purpose of defraying  
9 the expenses of the office of the governor, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending  
10 June 30, 2019, as follows:

	Base Level	Adjustments or Enhancements	Appropriation
13 <del>Salaries and wages</del>	<del>\$3,735,049</del>	<del>(\$192,918)</del>	<del>\$3,542,131</del>
14 <del>Operating expenses</del>	<del>343,710</del>	<del>(45,254)</del>	<del>298,456</del>
15 <del>Contingencies</del>	<del>5,000</del>	<del>5,000</del>	<del>10,000</del>
16 <del>Rough rider awards</del>	<del>10,800</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>10,800</del>
17 <del>Total general fund</del>	<del>\$4,094,559</del>	<del>(\$233,172)</del>	<del>\$3,861,387</del>
18 <del>Full-time equivalent positions</del>	<del>18.00</del>	<del>(1.00)</del>	<del>17.00</del>
19 <del>Salaries and wages</del>	<del>\$3,735,049</del>	<del>(\$46,547)</del>	<del>\$3,688,502</del>
20 <del>Operating expenses</del>	<del>343,710</del>	<del>(45,254)</del>	<del>298,456</del>
21 <del>Contingencies</del>	<del>5,000</del>	<del>5,000</del>	<del>10,000</del>
22 <del>Rough rider awards</del>	<del>10,800</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>10,800</del>
23 <del>Total general fund</del>	<del>\$4,094,559</del>	<del>(\$86,801)</del>	<del>\$4,007,758</del>
24 <del>Full-time equivalent positions</del>	<del>18.00</del>	<del>0.00</del>	<del>18.00</del>

1       **SECTION 2. HEALTH INSURANCE INCREASE.** The salaries and wages line item in  
2 section 1 of this Act includes the sum of ~~\$50,086~~\$46,457 from the general fund for increases in  
3 employee health insurance premiums from \$1,130 to ~~\$1,249~~\$1,241 per month.

4       **SECTION 3. ONE-TIME FUNDING.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding  
5 items approved by the sixty-fourth legislative assembly as adjusted for the 2015-17 biennium:

6 <u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2015-17</u>	<u>2017-19</u>
7 Governor's transition	\$65,000	\$0
8 Desktop hardware	<u>45,200</u>	<u>0</u>
9 Total general fund	\$110,200	\$0

10       **SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - GOVERNOR'S OFFICE - LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT**

11 **REPORT.** In addition to the amounts appropriated to the governor's office in section 1 of this  
12 Act, there is appropriated to the governor's office, any additional income from federal or other  
13 funds which may become available to the governor's office, for the biennium beginning July 1,  
14 2017, and ending June 30, 2019. Any funds received under this section must be used for the  
15 specific purpose intended for the funds or transferred to the appropriate state agency or  
16 institution. Upon the receipt of funds under this section, the governor's office shall provide a  
17 report to the legislative management regarding the source, amount, and purpose of the funds  
18 received.

19       **SECTION 5. GOVERNOR'S SALARY AND FRINGE BENEFIT FUNDING.** The salaries  
20 and wages line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$347,424 from the general fund  
21 which may only be used for salary and fringe benefit payments to the governor during the  
22 biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019. Any portion of this sum which is  
23 not used for salary and fringe benefit payments to the governor must be canceled at the end of  
24 the biennium pursuant to section 54-44.1-11.

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

27       **54-07-04. Salary of governor.**

28       The annual salary of the governor is ~~one hundred twenty-nine thousand ninety-one dollars-~~  
29 ~~through June 30, 2016, and one hundred thirty-two thousand nine hundred sixty-four dollars-~~  
30 ~~thereafter~~one dollar.

1 |       **SECTION 7. RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.** Section 6 of this Act applies retroactively to  
2 | December 15, 2016.

3 |       **SECTION 8. CONTINGENT EXPIRATION DATE.** Section 6 of this Act is effective until the  
4 | secretary of state notifies the legislative council that an individual who did not hold the office of  
5 | governor as of December 15, 2016, has filed an oath of office to assume the office of governor,  
6 | or until December 14, 2020, whichever date is earlier.

7 |       **SECTION 9. EMERGENCY.** Sections 6, 7, and 8 of this Act are declared to be an  
8 | emergency measure.