

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1249**

Introduced by

Representative B. Koppelman

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for the design of a legislative wing of the state capitol; to provide an  
2 appropriation to the office of management and budget for the design, construction, and  
3 furnishing of the legislative wing; and to provide for a transfer.

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

5 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE WING - ARCHITECT AND ENGINEERING SERVICES -**  
6 **CONSTRUCTION.**

- 7 1. The office of management and budget shall procure architect and engineering  
8 professional services pursuant to chapter 54-44.7 for the design of a legislative wing of  
9 the state capitol which must include committee rooms, offices, and parking for  
10 members of the legislative assembly and the legislative council.
- 11 2. A legislative wing oversight committee shall require the selected person or firm to  
12 provide at least three preliminary designs to be presented at a public meeting of the  
13 capitol grounds planning commission. A member of the legislative assembly who  
14 attends the public meeting is entitled to receive expense reimbursement for attending  
15 the meeting.
- 16 3. The legislative wing oversight committee is comprised of the speaker of the house of  
17 representatives, who shall serve as the chairman, and ten members of the legislative  
18 assembly appointed as follows:
- 19 a. Two appointed by the majority leader of the house of representatives;  
20 b. One appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives;  
21 c. Two appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;  
22 d. Two appointed by the majority leader of the senate;  
23 e. One appointed by the minority leader of the senate; and  
24 f. Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.

1        4.    The members of the legislative wing oversight committee are entitled to receive  
2            compensation in the amount provided per day for members of the legislative  
3            management under section 54-35-10 for attending meetings.

4        5.    The director of the facility management division of the office of management and  
5            budget or the director's designee shall serve as the project manager.

6        **SECTION 2. CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION.** Construction on the legislative wing  
7            may not begin until the legislative wing oversight committee approves a design for the  
8            legislative wing by a majority vote.

9        **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - LEGISLATIVE WING PROJECT.** There is appropriated  
10          out of any moneys in the capitol building fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of  
11          \$40,000,000 to the office of management and budget for the purpose of designing, constructing,  
12          and furnishing a legislative wing in accordance with this Act, for the biennium beginning July 1,  
13          2021, and ending June 30, 2023.

14       **SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - TRANSFER - LEGISLATIVE WING PROJECT.** There is  
15          appropriated out of any moneys in the strategic investment and improvements fund in the state  
16          treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$40,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be  
17          necessary, which the office of management and budget shall transfer to the capitol building fund  
18          during the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023.