
APPROPRIATIONS

CHAPTER 1

H. B. No. 515

(Committee on Appropriations)

BURIAL AND RELEASE OF INSTITUTIONAL INMATES

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for inquest and burial of penal inmates, and action to release insane.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. Appropriation.) There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$500.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the inquest and burial of inmates of penal institutions, and action to release insane patients, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957, provided that any charges against the above appropriation must have the approval of the state auditor and the state auditing board.

Approved February 1, 1955.

CHAPTER 2

H. B. No. 514

(Committee on Appropriations)

COUNTY FAIRS, BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB WORK

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the payment of the premiums for boys' and girls' club work at county achievement fairs; and providing the manner of disbursement for such funds and making reports.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. Appropriation.) There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of not to exceed \$200.00 each year to each organized county of the state in which a boys' and girls' achievement

day, or achievement fair, is conducted, which sum shall be used exclusively for the payment of premiums for boys' and girls' club work.

§ 2. How Paid.) The moneys so appropriated shall be paid to the county agent of each county conducting a boys' and girls' achievement day, or achievement fair, upon a voucher duly executed by the county agent and filed with the state auditor, stating that the money is to be used for the purpose herein authorized. Within thirty days following the boys' and girls' achievement day, or achievement fair, the county agent shall file with the governor of the state a full and complete itemized statement showing the disposition of the premium payments, and any balance not expended shall be remitted to the state treasurer and placed to the credit of the general fund.

Approved January 28, 1955.

CHAPTER 3

H. B. No. 521

(Committee on Appropriations)

NORTH DAKOTA FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the North Dakota Firemen's Association.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. Appropriation.) There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$4,500.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the North Dakota Firemen's Association, for use in promoting regional fire schools, and other activities of such association, as provided for in sections 18-0302 to 18-0309, inclusive, of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957.

Approved February 23, 1955.

CHAPTER 4

H. B. No. 513

(Committee on Appropriations)

FUGITIVES FROM JUSTICE, ARREST AND RETURN

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to provide funds for the arrest and return of fugitives from justice.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. **Appropriation.**) There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$8,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary to provide funds for the arrest and return of fugitives from justice as provided by sections 29-3013 and 29-3014 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957.

Approved February 24, 1955.

CHAPTER 5

S. B. No. 72

(Leier and Duffy)

LAW ENFORCEMENT, EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to meet extraordinary expenses of law enforcement arising by reason of federal agencies, correcting a clerical error in chapter 8, section 1, 1953 Session Laws of North Dakota, and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. **Appropriation.**) There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury the sum of sixteen thousand thirty-four dollars and twenty-five cents, said sum being the unexpended balance of that certain appropriation found in section 1 of chapter 6 of the North Dakota Session Laws of 1951, which said sum is hereby appropriated for the purpose of meeting extraordinary expenses of law enforcement arising

by reason of federal agencies, and to provide moneys intended and approved for appropriation by the Thirty-third Legislative Assembly of this state but not included in chapter 8, section 1 of the 1953 Session Laws of North Dakota through clerical error.

§ 2. Application.) Application for such funds shall be made to the attorney general by the county commissioners of the county so applying with the approval of the state's attorney and county auditor of such county, and the application shall be supported by itemized statements of extraordinary expenses incurred in law enforcement activities in such county by reason of such agencies in or adjacent to said county.

§ 3. Approval.) The attorney general shall have the duty to make such investigation as shall be deemed necessary and may approve or disapprove or reduce the amount applied for, and no payment or expenditure of any part of the above sum shall be made without the prior approval by the attorney general of the duly verified voucher presented to the state auditor.

§ 4. Term of Appropriation.) This Act shall remain in effect only until June 30, 1955, and any balance remaining of this appropriation after June 30, 1955 shall revert to the general fund.

§ 5. Emergency.) This Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 9, 1955.

CHAPTER 6

H. B. No. 523

(Committee on Appropriations)

NATIONAL CONVENTION DELEGATES

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the payment of expenses of delegates to national conventions of political parties recognized as such by the laws of the state of North Dakota.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. Appropriation.) There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated,

the sum of \$6,000.00 to pay the expenses of delegates to national political conventions in accordance with the provisions of section 16-17181 of the 1953 Supplement to the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, in the amount audited by the state auditing board.

Approved February 26, 1955.

CHAPTER 7

H. B. No. 522
(Committee on Appropriations)

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to pay the expenses and per diem of presidential electors.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. Appropriation.) There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$600.00 for the biennium, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the expenses and per diem of presidential electors as provided for in section 16-1605 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943.

Approved January 28, 1955.

CHAPTER 8

H. B. No. 509
(Committee on Appropriations)

REFUNDS, MISCELLANEOUS

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding money erroneously paid into or credited to the general fund.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. Appropriation.) There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated,

the sum of \$25,000.00 for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of making certain refunds out of the general fund and which is known as the miscellaneous refund account, used for the purpose of refunding money erroneously paid into or credited to the general fund.

Approved February 28, 1955.

CHAPTER 9

S. B. No. 241
(Luick)

REFUND TO RICHLAND COUNTY

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to Richland County amounts erroneously paid to the state of North Dakota by such county for state general property taxes with its October, 1954 report of state taxes collected.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. Appropriation.) There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund of the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four thousand eight hundred fifty-nine dollars and one cent, or so much as may be necessary for the purpose of reimbursing and refunding to Richland County the sum erroneously paid by Richland County for state general property taxes with the October, 1954 report by Richland County of state taxes collected. The sum herein appropriated shall be disbursed to Richland County upon warrant of the state auditor upon the effective date of this Act, provided that an audit of the books and accounts of Richland County by the state examiner shows that this amount or a lesser amount was paid in error.

Approved March 9, 1955.

CHAPTER 10

H. B. No. 591
(Snortland, Kloster and Olson)

REFUND TO STEELE COUNTY

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to Steele County amounts erroneously paid by such county for the care of a patient at the state hospital.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. Appropriation.) There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the welfare fund of the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ten thousand three hundred ninety-six dollars and twenty-five cents for the purpose of reimbursing and refunding to Steele County the sum of money erroneously paid by Steele County for the care of one Hans A. Madson who was erroneously classified as a resident of Steele County for payments for institutional care at the state hospital. The sum herein appropriated shall be disbursed to Steele County upon warrant of the state auditor upon the effective date of this Act.

Approved March 10, 1955.

CHAPTER 11

S. B. No. 15
(Committee on Appropriations)

STATE EQUALIZATION FUND

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the purpose of paying the administrative expenses and the state aid of the state equalization fund, the administrative expenses and the teaching preparation scholarships of the teacher preparation scholarship plan, and two agricultural schools on the basis of enrollment.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. Appropriation.) There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury in the state equalization

fund, not otherwise appropriated, the following sums for the following purposes, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1957, to-wit:

State Equalization Fund—Administration and State Aid	
Salary, director and clerkhire.....	\$ 30,000.00
Postage, supplies, printing, furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Travel expense	1,000.00
Emergency	1,024,000.00
Resident, non-resident and out-of-state high school tuition	6,280,000.00
Resident elementary aid	4,700,000.00
Resident high school aid	2,500,000.00
Teacher Preparation Scholarships	
Administration	5,000.00
Scholarships	190,800.00
Agricultural and Training Schools	
Benson County—Maddock	17,500.00
Walsh County—Park River	25,000.00
Total	\$14,778,300.00

Approved March 9, 1955.

CHAPTER 12

S. B. No. 30

(Committee on Appropriations)

HIGH SCHOOL CORRESPONDENCE STUDY

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the salaries and miscellaneous expenses of the high school correspondence study.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. Appropriation.) There is hereby appropriated out of the state equalization fund in the state treasury, the sum of \$225,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary for salaries and miscellaneous expenses of the high school correspondence study, as provided for in chapter 15-19 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957.

Approved March 9, 1955.

CHAPTER 13

S. B. No. 17
(Committee on Appropriations)

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the administrative expenses of the state school construction fund and state school construction board.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. Appropriation.) There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state equalization fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$22,340.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the administrative expenses of the state school construction fund and state school construction board as provided for in chapter 15-60 of the 1953 Supplement to the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957.

Approved March 1, 1955.

CHAPTER 14

S. B. No. 16
(Committee on Appropriations)

SCHOOL DISTRICT REORGANIZATION BOARD

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the maintenance and operation of the board of school district reorganization.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. Appropriation.) There is hereby appropriated out of the state equalization fund in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$7,200.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the maintenance and operation of the board of school district reorganization, as provided for in chapter 15-53 of the 1953 Supplement to the North Dakota Revised

Code of 1943, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957, to-wit:

State and county committees.....	\$4,500.00
Clerkhire	2,200.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Total	<u>\$7,200.00</u>

§ 2. **Reversion.)** Any moneys heretofore appropriated to the board of school district reorganization, not expended by July 1, 1955, shall revert to the state equalization fund.

Approved March 1, 1955.

CHAPTER 15

S. B. No. 18
(Committee on Appropriations)

SPECIAL EDUCATION OF EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the use of special education of exceptional children.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. **Appropriation.)** There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state equalization fund in the state treasury, the sum of \$264,000.00 for the special education of exceptional children under the sole supervision of the superintendent of public instruction, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957, to-wit:

Salary of director	\$ 14,000.00
Clerkhire and all other general operating expenses	250,000.00
Total	<u>\$264,000.00</u>

Approved March 9, 1955.

CHAPTER 16

H. B. No. 533
 (Committee on Appropriations)

TEACHERS' INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT FUND

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the purpose of operating and maintaining the teachers' insurance and retirement fund.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. **Appropriation.**) There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury in the teachers' insurance and retirement fund, the sum of \$55,000.00 for the purpose of operating and maintaining the teachers' insurance and retirement fund, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957, to-wit:

Salary, executive director	\$ 9,000.00
Clerkhire	25,000.00
Postage, supplies, printing, furniture and fixtures	7,500.00
Miscellaneous	1,500.00
Travel expense	2,500.00
Audit	2,000.00
Actuary	3,000.00
Rent and maintenance	4,000.00
Old age and survivor insurance system— social security	500.00
Total	\$55,000.00

Approved February 28, 1955.

CHAPTER 17

S. B. No. 14
(Committee on Appropriations)

 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for vocational agriculture, vocational home economics, occupational information and guidance, business education, and trade and industrial education.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. Appropriation.) There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state equalization fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$256,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary for vocational agriculture, vocational home economics, occupational information and guidance, business education, and trade and industrial education, as provided for in section 15-4003 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957, to-wit:

Vocational agriculture	\$ 95,000.00
Vocational home economics	110,000.00
Occupational information and guidance.....	20,000.00
Business education	15,000.00
Trade and industrial education	16,000.00
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Total	\$256,000.00

Approved March 1, 1955.

CHAPTER 18

S. B. No. 23
(Committee on Appropriations)

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AND EDUCATION

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the divisions of vocational rehabilitation and vocational education and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. Appropriations.) There is hereby appropriated out of the state equalization fund in the state treasury, the sum of \$231,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the vocational rehabilitation of disabled persons, to be matched with federal funds; and the sum of \$1,500.00 or so much thereof as is necessary for vocational education of which \$225,000.00 will be available for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957, and \$6,000.00 shall be available immediately upon passage.

§ 2. Emergency.) This Act is declared to be an emergency measure and shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

Approved March 1, 1955.

CHAPTER 19

H. B. No. 502
(Committee on Appropriations)

STATE COMMISSION ON ALCOHOLISM

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of chapter 54-38 of the 1953 Supplement to the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. Appropriation.) There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$25,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary

for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of chapter 54-38 of the 1953 Supplement of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955, and ending June 30, 1957.

Approved March 10, 1955.

CHAPTER 20

S. B. No. 13

(Committee on Appropriations)

ATTORNEY GENERAL—LICENSING DEPARTMENT

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the enforcement and administration of the attorney general licensing department.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. Appropriation.) There is hereby appropriated out of the attorney general license fund in the state treasury, the sum of \$110,150.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary for salaries and general expenses for the attorney general licensing department as provided for in section 53-0607 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957, to-wit:

Clerkhire and inspectors	\$ 72,000.00
Postage, supplies, printing, furniture and fixtures	4,500.00
Travel expense	26,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,500.00
Hearing expense	5,000.00
Old age and survivor insurance— social security	1,000.00
Refunds	150.00
Total	\$110,150.00

Approved March 9, 1955.

CHAPTER 21

S. B. No. 12
 (Committee on Appropriations)

STATE AUDITOR—GASOLINE TAX DIVISION

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the maintenance and operation of the gasoline tax division in the office of the state auditor.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. Appropriation.) There is hereby appropriated out of the motor vehicle fuel taxes collected under section 57-4106 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$142,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be set aside in the state treasury, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the maintenance and operation of the gasoline tax division in the office of the state auditor, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957, to-wit:

Clerkhire	\$ 96,000.00
Postage, supplies, printing, furniture and fixtures	15,000.00
Miscellaneous	2,000.00
Emergency	10,000.00
Travel expense	18,000.00
Old age and survivor insurance system— social security	1,500.00
Total	\$142,500.00

Approved March 9, 1955.

CHAPTER 22

S. B. No. 29

(Committee on Appropriations)

STATE BONDING FUND

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the purpose of operating and maintaining the state bonding fund.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. Appropriation.) There is hereby appropriated out of the moneys in the state bonding fund in the state treasury, the sum of \$22,430.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to maintain and operate the state bonding fund of the state of North Dakota, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957, to-wit:

Salaries	\$12,000.00
Postage, supplies, printing, furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Investigations and travel.....	3,000.00
Emergency	500.00
Assistant attorney general's salary.....	1,680.00
Old age and survivor insurance system— social security	250.00
Examination fee	500.00
 Total	 \$22,430.00

Approved March 1, 1955.

CHAPTER 23

S. B. No. 1
(Committee on Appropriations)

BUDGET

AN ACT

To appropriate money for the expenses of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the state government, and for all of the subdivisions thereof, and for public schools, specifying the amount and time for which such appropriations shall be available, and repealing all acts, or parts of acts, insofar as the same shall relate to appropriations conflicting herewith or to appropriations for the same matters or purposes provided for herein, and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. Appropriations for the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the State Government and for all of the Subdivisions Thereof, and for Public Schools.) The sums hereinafter named only, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, to the credit of each department, subdivision and public school hereinafter named and the balance necessary out of the general fund, except as hereinafter specifically provided, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose specified in the following sections of this Act.

§ 2. The Period During Which the Appropriations Made Herein Shall Be Available.) Unless otherwise specifically stated, the appropriations herein made shall be available for the expenses to be incurred in and about the several purposes herein set out, during the fiscal period of two years, beginning July 1, 1955, and ending June 30, 1957, to-wit:

§ 3. Appropriations.)

Subdivision 1.

Executive Office

Salary, governor	\$ 18,000.00
Clerkhire:	
Secretary and other employees.....	23,130.00
Postage, supplies, printing, furniture and fixtures	2,500.00
Miscellaneous	1,800.00
Travel expense	3,000.00

Governor's contingent	5,000.00
Council of state governments.....	4,000.00
Old age and survivor insurance system— social security	270.00
Total	<u>\$ 57,700.00</u>

Subdivision 2.

Lieutenant Governor

Salary, lieutenant governor	\$ 2,000.00
Total	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>

Subdivision 3.

Supreme Court

Salary, five judges of supreme court.....	\$100,000.00
Clerk of supreme court.....	9,000.00
Deputy clerk	7,200.00
Judges' stenographer - secretaries	34,200.00
Miscellaneous	800.00
Postage, supplies, printing, furniture and fixtures	3,500.00
Travel expense	1,000.00
Old age and survivor insurance system— social security	1,200.00
Retirement, supreme court judges.....	14,000.00
Total	<u>\$170,900.00</u>

Subdivision 4.

Supreme Court Reporter and Law Librarian

Salary	\$ 8,000.00
Postage, supplies, printing, furniture and fixtures	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	600.00
Purchase of books, periodicals, etc.	7,500.00
Deficit appropriation to be made available immediately on passage	4,000.00
Total	<u>\$ 21,600.00</u>

Subdivision 5.

Judges of District Courts

Salary, 16 judges	\$256,000.00
Expenses	20,000.00
Retirement of district judges.....	48,000.00
Old age and survivor insurance system— social security	90.00
Total	\$324,090.00

Subdivision 6.

Secretary of State

Salary, secretary of state	\$ 10,000.00
Salary, deputy	9,600.00
Clerkhire	32,400.00
Postage, supplies, printing, furniture and fixtures	14,500.00
Legislative assistance	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00
Travel expense	800.00
Old age and survivor insurance system— social security	1,180.00
Total	\$ 70,480.00

Subdivision 6a.

Secretary of State—Public Printing

Legal notices	\$ 1,200.00
1955 session laws	11,000.00
Tabulation, abstracts, etc.	1,200.00
Postage, publicity pamphlet	7,000.00
Binding public documents	3,400.00
Publicity pamphlet, printing	17,000.00
Total	\$ 40,800.00

Subdivision 7.

State Auditor

Salary, state auditor	\$ 10,000.00
Salary, deputy	9,600.00
Clerkhire	60,000.00
Postage, supplies, printing, furniture and fixtures	6,000.00

Travel expense	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,300.00
Supplies for departments and counties	1,200.00
Oleomargarine stamps	8,000.00
New machines	3,800.00
Old age and survivor insurance system— social security	1,100.00
Total	\$103,000.00

Subdivision 8.

State Treasurer

Salary, state treasurer	\$ 10,000.00
Salary, deputy	9,600.00
Clerkhire	48,500.00
Postage, supplies, printing, furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Miscellaneous	2,200.00
Bond premium	2,000.00
Travel expense	600.00
Old age and survivor insurance system— social security	800.00
Total	\$ 78,700.00

Subdivision 8a.

State Treasurer—Liquor Control

Clerkhire	\$ 18,800.00
Postage, supplies, printing, furniture and fixtures	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	600.00
Travel expense	2,000.00
Liquor stamps	16,000.00
Old age and survivor insurance system— social security	180.00
Total	\$ 38,580.00

Subdivision 9.

Commissioner of Insurance

Salary, commissioner	\$ 10,000.00
Salary, deputy	9,600.00
Clerkhire	52,800.00
Postage, supplies, printing, furniture and fixtures	16,000.00

Miscellaneous	2,000.00
Investigation of unauthorized companies.....	1,500.00
Travel expense	5,000.00
Domestic examiners	12,000.00
Convention examiners	30,000.00
Old age and survivor insurance system— social security	800.00
IBM installation and supplies	1,000.00
Total	\$140,700.00

Subdivision 9a.

State Fire Marshal
(Commissioner of Insurance)

Salary, deputy fire marshals	\$ 16,000.00
Clerkhire	8,000.00
Postage, supplies, printing, furniture and fixtures	4,600.00
Miscellaneous	1,200.00
Travel expense	8,000.00
Fees to fire chiefs	900.00
Arson hearing fund	2,500.00
Old age and survivor insurance system— social security	450.00
Total	\$ 41,650.00

Subdivision 10.

Attorney General

Salary, attorney general	\$ 15,000.00
Salary, assistant attorneys general.....	124,500.00
Clerkhire	24,240.00
Postage, supplies, printing, furniture and fixtures	6,000.00
Miscellaneous	2,400.00
Travel expense	6,500.00
Library	2,000.00
Miscellaneous court cases	7,500.00
Old age and survivor insurance system— social security	2,000.00
Total	\$190,140.00

Subdivision 11.

Department of Public Instruction

Salary, superintendent	\$ 10,800.00
Clerkhire	120,880.00
Travel expense	10,500.00
Postage, supplies, printing, furniture, fixtures and freight	40,000.00
Courses of study and bulletin no. 5.....	14,000.00
High school and eighth grade examination....	15,000.00
Teachers insurance and retirement matching	1,400.00
Teachers meetings	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	3,600.00
Old age and survivor insurance system— social security	1,200.00
Total	\$218,880.00

Subdivision 12.

Department of Agriculture and Labor

Salary, commissioner	\$ 10,000.00
Salary, deputy (labor)	9,600.00
Salary, deputy (dairy)	9,600.00
Clerkhire	107,470.00
Postage, supplies, printing, furniture and fixtures	53,350.00
Miscellaneous	4,000.00
Travel expense	40,000.00
Hearings	1,000.00
Auto exchange	1,200.00
Old age and survivor insurance system— social security	1,882.00
(Predatory Animal and Rodent Control)	
Predatory animal and rodent control.....	\$ 73,680.00
Stem rust control, nursery inspection, and quarantine enforcement	12,000.00
Total	\$323,782.00

**Department of Agriculture and Labor
(Athletic Commission)**

Salary, secretary	\$ 1,200.00
Commission expense	500.00
Total	\$ 1,700.00

Subdivision 13.

Public Service Commission

Salary, commissioners (3)	\$ 30,000.00
Clerkhire	208,000.00
Postage, supplies, printing, furniture and fixtures	13,100.00
Miscellaneous	6,000.00
Travel expense, car exchange.....	41,000.00
Workmen's compensation	520.00
Handling interstate commerce commission cases and cases before federal power com- mission and federal communications com- mission and national association of railroad and utilities commissioners	18,800.00
Research data	750.00
Old age and survivor insurance system— social security	2,875.00
(Department of Weights and Measures)	
Salary, chief inspector	\$ 9,000.00
License plates, seals, etc.	3,500.00
Field testing equipment	4,000.00
Refunds	125.00
Trucks and maintenance	14,000.00
Total	\$351,670.00

Subdivision 13a.

**Public Service Commission
(Utility Valuation)**

Services and expense	\$ 25,000.00
Total	\$ 25,000.00

Subdivision 14.

Aeronautics Commission

Salary, director	\$ 10,000.00
Commissioners' per diem and clerkhire.....	20,200.00
Travel expense	\$ 6,500.00
Supplies, postage and sign fixtures.....	4,000.00
Fixed charges, maintenance and miscellaneous	7,500.00
Old age survivor and insurance system— social security	350.00
Total	\$ 48,550.00

Subdivision 15.

Land Commissioner

Salary, commissioner	\$ 10,800.00
Clerkhire	78,638.00
Postage, supplies, printing, furniture and fixtures	7,500.00
Miscellaneous	800.00
Travel expense	15,000.00
Leasing	2,500.00
Premium on bonds	500.00
Surveying	500.00
Fieldmen's salary	21,600.00
Old age and survivor insurance system— social security	1,362.00
Total	\$139,200.00

Subdivision 16.

Tax Commissioner

Salary, tax commissioner	\$ 12,000.00
Salary, deputy	10,000.00
Clerkhire—includes office force, deputies and field auditors	380,000.00
Postage, supplies, printing, furniture and fixtures	120,000.00
Miscellaneous	10,000.00
Travel expense—field auditors	70,000.00
Revenue stamps	27,000.00
Travel expense—department general.....	2,000.00
Old age and survivor insurance system— social security	7,000.00
Total	\$638,000.00

Subdivision 17.

Board of Administration

Salary, chairman and members.....	\$ 36,000.00
Other employees	300,000.00
Capitol maintenance	140,700.00
Postage, supplies, printing, furniture and fixtures	6,600.00
Postage due	900.00
Improvements and repairs	26,900.00
Miscellaneous	12,000.00
Travel expense	6,000.00
Equipment, yard	1,500.00
Special assessment	12,755.10
Snow removal equipment	4,500.00

Storm sewer, curb and gutter, fill sloughs, parking area extension, blacktop road to Roosevelt cabin	50,000.00
Repairing capitol plaza	100,000.00
Site planning for capitol grounds.....	2,500.00
Lights for legislative chambers	10,000.00
Radio broadcasting	78,000.00
Old age and survivor insurance system— social security	7,500.00
Total	\$795,855.10

Subdivision 18.

State Seed Department

Seed analyst	\$ 10,000.00
Assistant seed analysts	20,000.00
Travel expense	1,000.00
Postage, supplies, printing, furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Total	\$ 35,500.00

Subdivision 19.

State Industrial Commission

Clerkhire	\$ 840.00
Postage, supplies and printing.....	250.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Contribution to interstate oil compact commission	800.00
Total	\$ 1,990.00

Subdivision 20.

State Library Commission

Salary, director	\$ 9,000.00
Clerkhire	55,000.00
Postage, supplies, printing, furniture and fixtures	6,500.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00
Travel expense	2,000.00
Aid to libraries	500.00
Books, binding and repair.....	15,000.00
Old age and survivor insurance system— social security	1,000.00
Total	\$ 90,000.00

Subdivision 21.

State Printer

Salary—state printer	\$ 9,600.00
Clerkhire	5,000.00
Postage, supplies, printing, furniture and fixtures	800.00
Travel expense	300.00
Miscellaneous	185.00
Old age and survivor insurance system— social security	219.12
Total	\$ 16,104.12

Subdivision 22.

Adjutant General

Salary, adjutant general	\$ 10,000.00
Salary, assistant adjutant general	9,600.00
Clerkhire	18,700.00
Postage, supplies, printing, furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	400.00
Travel expense	400.00
Total	\$ 41,100.00

Subdivision 22a.

National Guard

Maintenance of the national guard.....	\$188,891.00
Total	\$188,891.00

Subdivision 23.

Legislative Research Committee

Committee operation and research.....	\$ 50,000.00
Statutory revision	20,700.00
Total	\$ 70,700.00

Subdivision 24.

35th Legislative Assembly

Mileage and per diem, members.....	\$ 60,000.00
Per diem, employees	60,000.00
Printing	60,000.00
Miscellaneous	12,000.00
Expense, members	97,200.00
Janitor service and engineering.....	3,750.00
Total	\$292,950.00

Subdivision 25.

Pardon Board

Salary, secretary	\$ 600.00
Salary, members and expense	750.00
Investigations	1,000.00
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Total	\$ 2,350.00

Subdivision 26.

State Budget Board

Per diem and other expenses.....	\$ 4,000.00
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Total	\$ 4,000.00

Subdivision 27.

State Budget Director

Salary, budget director and clerkhire.....	\$ 20,000.00
Travel and maintenance expense.....	3,000.00
Postage, supplies, printing, furniture and fixtures	2,400.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Technical assistance	4,100.00
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Total	\$ 30,000.00

Subdivision 28.

Reward for Apprehension of Criminals

Reward for apprehension of criminals.....	\$ 1,000.00
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Total	\$ 1,000.00

Subdivision 29.

State Examiner

Salary, state examiner	\$ 10,000.00
Clerkhire	171,500.00
Postage, supplies, printing, furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,800.00
Travel expense	56,000.00
State banking board	500.00
State credit union board	500.00
Old age and survivor insurance system— social security	1,500.00
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Total	\$246,800.00

Subdivision 29a.

State Securities Commission

Salary, commissioner	\$ 4,800.00
Clerkhire	3,000.00
Postage, supplies, printing, furniture and fixtures	1,200.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Travel expense	750.00
Investigations	250.00
Total	\$ 10,500.00

Subdivision 29b.

**State Securities Commission
(Oil and Gas Broker Act)**

Oil and gas broker Act	\$ 500.00
Total	\$ 500.00

Subdivision 30.

State Board of Higher Education

Salary, commissioner	\$ 18,000.00
Employees	18,000.00
Postage, supplies, printing, furniture and fixtures	2,100.00
Miscellaneous	1,255.00
Travel expense	2,500.00
Members, per diem	6,500.00
Members, travel	6,500.00
Total	\$ 54,855.00
Grand Total	\$4,910,217.22

§ 4. Intent, Repeal, Purpose and Construction.) All acts and parts of acts that may be in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and if for any reason or cause any specific appropriation for any item or set of items should be held by the court, or courts, to be unconstitutional or illegal or otherwise unavailable for any cause, such holding shall not affect or be construed to apply to the remaining items of appropriation herein or purposes provided for herein.

§ 5. Emergency.) This Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval on such items as are designated to be made available immediately on passage.

Approved March 17, 1955.

CHAPTER 24

S. B. No. 195
(Committee on Appropriations)

CIVIL DEFENSE

AN ACT

For an appropriation to continue the operation of North Dakota civil defense as provided for by chapter 37-17 of the 1953 Supplement to the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 and repealing section 37-1712 of the 1953 Supplement to the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. Appropriation.) There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund of the state treasury the sum of twenty thousand dollars to carry out the provisions of chapter 37-17 of the 1953 Supplement to the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 relating to the operation of the civil defense for North Dakota.

§ 2. Repeal.) Section 37-1712 of the 1953 Supplement to the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 is hereby repealed.

Approved March 2, 1955.

CHAPTER 25

S. B. No. 22
(Committee on Appropriations)

STATE EXAMINER—CLOSED BANK FUND

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of chapter 6-07 of the 1953 Supplement to the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 for the closed bank fund.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. Appropriation.) There is hereby appropriated out of the closed bank fund in the state treasury, the sum of \$4,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of chapter 6-07 of the 1953 Supplement to the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957.

Approved March 1, 1955.

CHAPTER 26

H. B. No. 506
(Committee on Appropriations)

COAL MINE INSPECTOR

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the purpose of paying salary, clerkhire and general expenses of the department of coal mine inspector and coal mine safety work.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. **Appropriation.)** There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$23,525.00, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay salary, clerkhire, per diem and general expenses of the coal mine inspector and for coal mine safety work as provided for in chapters 38-03 and 38-04 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, as amended by section 38-0304, 38-0314, 38-0404 and 38-0405 of the 1953 Supplement to the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957, to-wit:

Salary, inspector	\$ 9,600.00
Clerkhire	5,400.00
Postage, supplies, printing, furniture and fixtures	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Travel and auto expense	4,000.00
Examining board	225.00
Auditing board	300.00
Coal mine safety fund—services	1,000.00
Coal mine safety fund—expenses	1,000.00
 Total	 \$23,525.00

Approved February 28, 1955.

CHAPTER 27

H. B. No. 507

(Committee on Appropriations)

EMERGENCY COMMISSION—STATE CONTINGENCY FUND

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to provide a state contingency fund to be placed at the disposal of the state emergency commission and to be used as provided by sections 54-1601 of the 1953 Supplement to the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 and 54-1602 to 54-1604, inclusive, and 54-1606, and also section 54-1609 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, and for civil defense.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. Appropriation.) There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$500,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to provide funds for the state emergency commission, including the payment of per diem and expenses to the legislative members of the commission, and which fund shall be known as the state contingency fund and be for the purposes authorized under section 54-1601 of the 1953 Supplement to the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 and 54-1602 to 54-1604, inclusive, and 54-1606 and also section 54-1609 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, and for civil defense, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957.

Approved February 26, 1955.

CHAPTER 28

S. B. No. 28

(Committee on Appropriations)

STATE FIRE AND TORNADO FUND

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the purpose of operating and maintaining the state fire and tornado fund,

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. Appropriation.) There is hereby appropriated out of the moneys in the state fire and tornado fund in the state

treasury, the sum of \$91,580.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to maintain and operate the state fire and tornado fund of the state of North Dakota, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957, to-wit:

Salaries	\$25,900.00
Postage, supplies, printing, furniture and fixtures	4,500.00
Miscellaneous	4,500.00
Risk inspection and travel	15,000.00
Premium refunds—fire	4,000.00
Premium refunds—extended coverage	1,000.00
Adjusting expense	34,000.00
Assistant attorney general's salary	1,680.00
Old age and survivor insurance system— social security	500.00
Examination fee	500.00
Total	\$91,580.00

Approved March 1, 1955.

CHAPTER 29

H. B. No. 532

(Committee on Appropriations)

GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the maintenance and operation of the game and fish department.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. Appropriation.) There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury in the game and fish fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$810,716.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the maintenance and operation of the game and fish department and in carrying out the provisions and purposes of all game laws imposing duties or conferring powers on the game and fish commissioner, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957, to-wit:

Administration:

1. Salary, commissioner	\$ 10,000.00
2. Salary, deputy commissioner	9,600.00
3. Administrative assistant	9,500.00

4. Clerkhire	22,660.00
5. Travel	8,000.00
6. General and audit	35,000.00
Game management: (federal matching)	134,000.00
Enforcement:	
1. Salaries	170,800.00
2. Travel	104,556.00
3. General	10,000.00
Fish management:	
1. Salaries	48,400.00
2. Travel	20,000.00
3. General	28,000.00
4. Dingell-Johnson matching	28,000.00
Land management:	
1. Salaries	16,800.00
2. Travel	4,000.00
3. General	6,000.00
Public relations:	
1. Salaries	35,000.00
2. Travel	10,000.00
3. General	35,000.00
Dam construction	25,000.00
Emergency	40,000.00
License refunds	400.00
Total	\$810,716.00

Approved March 10, 1955.

CHAPTER 30

H. B. No. 520

(Committee on Appropriations)

STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for salaries and expenses of the state geological survey and for cooperation of the United States Geological Survey.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. Appropriation.) There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated,

the sum of \$269,700.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the maintenance and operation of the state geological survey for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957, to-wit:

Salaries	\$165,000.00
Clerkhire	32,300.00
Postage, supplies, printing, furniture and fixtures	30,000.00
Miscellaneous	3,000.00
Travel expense	21,500.00
Replacement cars	6,000.00
Apparatus	9,500.00
Office rent	2,400.00
 Total	 \$269,700.00

Approved March 10, 1955.

CHAPTER 31

S. B. No. 27

(Committee on Appropriations)

STATE HAIL INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the operation and maintenance of the state hail insurance department.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. Appropriation.) There is hereby appropriated out of the state hail insurance fund in the state treasury, the sum of \$404,200.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the operation, maintenance and expenses of the state hail insurance department of the state of North Dakota, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957, to-wit:

Salary—manager	\$ 10,200.00
Clerkhire	90,000.00
Salary—inspectors and adjusters	40,000.00
Travel—inspectors and adjusters	45,000.00
Travel—office	8,000.00
Postage, supplies, printing, furniture and fixtures	20,000.00
Listing fees	70,000.00
Annual audit	7,000.00

Advertising	5,000.00
Legal publication	100.00
Miscellaneous	4,000.00
Emergency	100,000.00
Old age and survivor insurance system— social security	2,500.00
Assistant attorney general's salary	2,400.00
 Total	<u>\$404,200.00</u>

Approved March 1, 1955.

CHAPTER 32

H. B. No. 614

(Schuler, Schmalenberger, Rohde, Mollet and Lynch)

STATE HAIL INSURANCE DEPARTMENT—DEFICIENCY

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the purpose of paying a deficiency in the operating fund of the state hail insurance department for the period beginning January 1, 1955, and ending June 30, 1955, and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. **Appropriation.**) There is hereby appropriated out of the state hail insurance department fund in the state treasury the sum of \$18,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of paying a deficiency in the operating fund of the state hail insurance department for the period beginning January 1, 1955, and ending June 30, 1955, as follows:

Clerkhire	\$14,000.00
Salary—inspectors and adjusters	2,500.00
Travel—inspectors and adjusters.....	1,000.00
Postage, supplies, printing, furniture and fixtures	1,000.00
 Total	<u>\$18,500.00</u>

§ 2. **Emergency.**) This Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved February 26, 1955.

CHAPTER 33

H. B. No. 505
(Committee on Appropriations)

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the operating and maintenance expenses of the public health department, and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. **Appropriation.**) There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$387,200.00, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay the salaries, clerkhire and all miscellaneous items and expenses of the public health department and its related agencies, and in collaboration with federal funds, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957, to-wit:

Salary, state health officer	\$ 20,000.00
Salary, other personnel	215,000.00
Postage, supplies, printing, furniture and fixtures	33,000.00
Travel expense	20,000.00
Merit system	5,000.00
Biologicals	20,000.00
Old age and survivor insurance system— social security	5,000.00
Generator and trailer repair.....	4,700.00
New X-ray unit	4,500.00
Administration Salk vaccine program (to be made available immediately on passage).....	10,000.00
Operation of two units	35,000.00
Oral hygiene	15,000.00
Total	\$387,200.00

§ 2. **Emergency.**) This Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval on such items as are designated to be made available immediately on passage.

Approved March 9, 1955.

CHAPTER 34

H. B. No. 528
 (Committee on Appropriations)

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the maintenance and operation of the state highway department.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. Appropriation for Administrative Expense.) There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and accruing from the "motor vehicle registration fund" as created by section 39-0467 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, the sum of \$200,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of defraying the expenses of administration and operation of the division of the state highway department known as the "highway division", and in carrying out the provisions and purposes of the state highway department law and cooperating with the federal government under the Act of Congress known as the "Federal Highway Act", for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957, to-wit:

Salary, state highway commissioner to be fixed by the governor, not exceeding.....	\$ 20,000.00
General operating expense	180,000.00
Total	\$200,000.00

§ 2. Additional Appropriation for Administration Expenses.) In addition to the amount hereinbefore appropriated, there is hereby appropriated out of the highway construction fund, and the state highway department is hereby authorized on proper requisition to transfer, and to have transferred to the operating fund from the moneys allocated to the state highway department out of the motor vehicle registration fund, a sum not to exceed three per cent of the cost of construction, reconstruction, maintenance and all other work undertaken in whole or in part from federal, county and state funds to cover additional cost of administration of said department.

§ 3. Additional Appropriation for Maintenance and Construction.) In addition to the above amounts allowed for office and administrative expenses of said department, there is hereby appropriated out of any funds available to the state

highway department, not otherwise appropriated, such part thereof as may be necessary to expend during said biennium period for the construction, reconstruction and maintenance of public roads, including necessary expenses of labor, equipment and other costs and expenses allowed by statute and required for such construction, reconstruction and maintenance.

Approved March 3, 1955.

CHAPTER 35

S. B. No. 68
(Wog and Day)

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT—LITTLE BEAVER BRIDGE

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the purpose of constructing a highway bridge across the Little Beaver creek in Slope county at the city of Marmarth, North Dakota.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. **Appropriation.**) There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the highway construction fund in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of forty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the construction of a highway bridge across the Little Beaver Creek in Slope county at the city of Marmarth, North Dakota; and the state highway commissioner and his officers and engineers are hereby authorized and directed to proceed with the preparation of plans and specifications and to take such other action as may be necessary in the construction and completion of said bridge.

Approved March 9, 1955.

CHAPTER 36

H. B. No. 530
(Committee on Appropriations)

STATE HIGHWAY PATROL

AN ACT

Making an appropriation out of the state treasury, for the operation, maintenance, equipment, supplies, outfitting of patrolmen, travel and miscellaneous expenses for the highway patrol branch.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. **Appropriation.**) There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$857,000.00 or so much thereof as is necessary for the operation, maintenance, equipment, supplies, outfitting of patrolmen, travel and miscellaneous expenses for the highway patrol branch of the state highway department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957, to-wit:

Salary, superintendent	\$ 11,000.00
Salary, assistant superintendent	10,000.00
Salary, patrolmen, not to exceed 49 patrolmen during the biennium	411,200.00
Clerks, bookkeepers and IBM	25,000.00
Postage, supplies, printing, furniture and fixtures	18,000.00
Miscellaneous	15,000.00
Travel expense	87,800.00
New equipment	20,400.00
Training school and first aid	3,000.00
Educational program	3,000.00
Car operation, maintenance and replacement	226,300.00
Audit	3,500.00
Old age and survivor insurance and retirement fund system—social security	22,500.00
Refunds	300.00
Total	\$857,000.00

Approved March 12, 1955.

CHAPTER 37

H. B. No. 504
(Committee on Appropriations)

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND STATE PARKS

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the state historical society for salary, clerkhire and miscellaneous expenses and maintenance of state parks.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. Appropriation.) There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$139,300.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary for salary, clerkhire and miscellaneous expenses for the state historical society and for maintenance of state parks in the sums hereinafter set forth, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957, to-wit:

State Historical Society

Salary, superintendent	\$ 9,600.00
Clerkhire	35,000.00
Postage, supplies, printing, furniture and fixtures	7,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00
Travel expense	1,200.00
Museum purchases and preparation of exhibits	2,000.00
Books, periodicals and binding.....	1,800.00
Old age and survivor insurance system— social security	700.00
Historical and archeological field work.....	5,000.00
Microfilm equipment	2,000.00
Total	\$ 65,300.00

State Parks Committee

Technical and clerical services.....	2,000.00
Office supplies	300.00
Miscellaneous	700.00
Travel expense	1,200.00
Maintenance and operation of North Dakota parks	40,000.00
International peace garden	10,000.00
Development and maintenance of historic sites	8,000.00

Whitestone Hill state park.....	1,800.00
Purchase of park maintenance equipment.....	7,000.00
Camp Hancock historic site	3,000.00
Total	\$ 74,000.00
Grand Total	\$139,300.00

Approved February 26, 1955.

CHAPTER 38

H. B. No. 525
(Committee on Appropriations)

NORTH DAKOTA INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of chapter 54-36 of the 1953 Supplement to the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. **Appropriation.**) There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$25,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of chapter 54-36 of the 1953 Supplement to the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957. Expenditures shall be made upon voucher signed by the secretary of the commission.

Approved February 28, 1955.

CHAPTER 39

H. B. No. 516
(Appropriations)

STATE LABORATORIES DEPARTMENT

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for salaries, operation, maintenance, general and miscellaneous expenses for the state laboratories department.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. **Appropriation.**) There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$462,800.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay salaries, operation, maintenance, general and miscellaneous expenses for the state laboratories department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957, to-wit:

Salary, director	\$ 10,000.00
Salary, food commissioner and chemist.....	14,000.00
Clerkhire	300,000.00
Postage, supplies, printing, furniture and fixtures, dray and express	57,000.00
Miscellaneous	8,000.00
Travel expense	50,000.00
Samples	2,000.00
Rent	7,200.00
Telephone and telegraph	2,500.00
Ice, gas, electricity	2,500.00
Library	1,300.00
Workmen's compensation	500.00
Cost of auditing	2,500.00
Refunds	500.00
Old age and survivor insurance system— social security	4,800.00
Total	\$462,800.00

Approved March 7, 1955.

CHAPTER 40

H. B. No. 854
 (Delayed Bills Committee)
 (at the Request of the)
 (Appropriations Committee)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, EMPLOYEES ADDITIONAL PER DIEM

AN ACT

Making an additional appropriation for the per diem employees of the Thirty-fourth Legislative Assembly, and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. **Appropriation.**) There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$10,000.00, in addition to the amount already appropriated, for the per diem employees fund of the Thirty-fourth Legislative Assembly, to-wit:

Per diem employees	\$10,000.00
Total	\$10,000.00

§ 2. **Emergency.**) This Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved February 23, 1955.

CHAPTER 41

H. B. No. 860
(Delayed Bills Committee)

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMITTEE AND OASIS

AN ACT

Making an appropriation jointly to the North Dakota legislative research committee and the North Dakota OASIS for the purpose of making an actuarial study of the North Dakota OASIS and maintaining the necessary expenses connected therewith.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1.) There is hereby appropriated out of the old age and survivors insurance trust fund the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, jointly to the legislative research committee and the North Dakota OASIS for making an actuarial study of the North Dakota OASIS and for paying the necessary clerical expenditures thereof.

§ 2.) The actuarial study shall be conducted in such manner so as to make available definite information on the following subjects:

- A. Determine the present monetary liability to covered employees;
- B. The amount of money needed per year to meet liabilities and obligations under the state OASIS plan;
- C. To determine what rates are required to maintain the fund in a solvent condition;
- D. To determine the amount of moneys required to meet all obligations under both vested and potential rights of covered employees;
- E. To study and recommend whether there should be legislation integrating the present state OASIS plan with the federal social security plan;
- F. To determine the various classes of obligations, the extent of liability thereto, and the methods of caring for these obligations in case of dissolution of the OASIS;
- G. To generally study and analyze the present North Dakota old age survivors insurance system to determine those other factors which in the opinion and discretion of the legislative research committee and the North Dakota OASIS seem reasonable and necessary.

§ 3.) The actuarial study is to be completed and the results thereof are to be made available to the legislative research committee prior to the 1957 Legislative Assembly.

Approved March 10, 1955.

CHAPTER 42

H. B. No. 554
(Legislative Research Committee)

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMITTEE
(STATUTORY REVISION)

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the legislative research committee for carrying on statutory revision and preparing the session laws during the last five months of the biennium ending June 30, 1955, and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. Appropriation.) There is hereby appropriated to the legislative research committee out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of two thousand one hundred twenty-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying on statutory revision and preparing the session laws during the last five months of the biennium ending June 30, 1955.

§ 2. Emergency.) This Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved February 24, 1955.

CHAPTER 43

H. B. No. 503
(Committee on Appropriations)

LIVESTOCK SANITARY BOARD

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the livestock sanitary board for its operating and maintenance expense, and for indemnifying owners of animals, to the bangs disease fund and to the bovine tuberculosis fund.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. Appropriation.) There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$391,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary,

to pay the operating and maintenance expenses of the livestock sanitary board, and for the expenses and indemnifying owners of animals, to the bangs disease fund and to the bovine tuberculosis fund, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957, in the sums hereinafter named only, to-wit:

Livestock Sanitary Board

Salary, executive officer and state veterinarian	\$ 16,000.00
Clerkhire	15,000.00
Postage, supplies, printing, furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
Miscellaneous	2,000.00
Services and expenses board's agents.....	30,000.00
Services and expenses state meat and poultry processing plant inspector	20,000.00
Compensation and expense board members.....	2,000.00
Workmen's compensation	1,000.00
Old age and survivor insurance system— social security	2,500.00
 Total	 \$ 91,500.00

Bangs Disease Fund and Bovine Tuberculosis Fund

Miscellaneous expenses	\$300,000.00
 Total	 \$300,000.00
 Grand Total	 \$391,500.00

Approved March 3, 1955.

CHAPTER 44

H. B. No. 527

(Committee on Appropriations)

REGISTRAR OF MOTOR VEHICLES

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the maintenance and operation of the department of the registrar of motor vehicles.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. Appropriation.) There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury in the motor registration

fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$539,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the maintenance and operation of the department of the registrar of motor vehicles, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957, to-wit:

Salary	\$ 12,000.00
Clerkhire	180,000.00
Operating IBM machines	100,000.00
Postage, supplies, printing, furniture and fixtures	130,000.00
Miscellaneous	6,000.00
Travel expense	3,000.00
License plates	70,000.00
Refunds	500.00
State board of auditor's fund.....	4,000.00
Emergency	30,000.00
Old age and survivor insurance system— social security	3,500.00
Total	\$539,000.00

Approved March 10, 1955.

CHAPTER 45

S. B. No. 25
(Committee on Appropriations)

OLD AGE AND SURVIVOR INSURANCE SYSTEM

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to pay the costs of the administration of the old age and survivor insurance system.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. Appropriation.) There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury in the old age and survivor insurance system fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$46,062.41, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the costs of the administration of the old age and survivor insurance system, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957, to-wit:

Personal services	\$30,588.00
Postage, supplies, printing and binding.....	4,260.00
Furniture and fixtures	728.65

Travel expense	3,000.00
Miscellaneous	2,714.00
Audit	3,000.00
Old age and survivor insurance system—	
social security	691.76
Rent of premises	840.00
Janitor service	240.00
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Total	\$46,062.41

Approved March 1, 1955.

CHAPTER 46

S. B. No. 26

(Committee on Appropriations)

POULTRY IMPROVEMENT BOARD

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the operation, maintenance and miscellaneous expenses of the poultry improvement board.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. Appropriation.) There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury in the poultry improvement board fund, the sum of \$59,700.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the operation, maintenance and miscellaneous expenses of the poultry improvement board, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957, to-wit:

Salary—executive secretary	\$ 9,000.00
Clerkhire	10,000.00
Postage, supplies, furniture and fixtures.....	4,500.00
Miscellaneous	1,500.00
Travel expense	2,000.00
Compensation and expense—board members...	1,200.00
Tags, bands and antigen	4,500.00
Bureau of agricultural economics.....	1,000.00
Fieldmen	25,000.00
Emergency	1,000.00
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Total	\$59,700.00

Approved March 2, 1955.

CHAPTER 47

S. B. No. 19
(Committee on Appropriations)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
(Auto Transportation Division)

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for operation and maintenance of the auto transportation division.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. **Appropriation.**) There is hereby appropriated out of the auto transportation fund in the state treasury, the sum of \$121,950.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary for defraying expenses in operating and maintaining the auto transportation division as provided for in sections 49-1801 to 49-1805, both inclusive, of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957, to-wit:

Clerkhire	\$ 77,400.00
Postage, supplies, printing, furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,300.00
Travel expense	36,000.00
Workmen's compensation	150.00
Refunds	1,000.00
Old age and survivor insurance system— social security	1,100.00
Total	\$121,950.00

Approved March 9, 1955.

CHAPTER 48

H. B. No. 863
(Delayed Bills Committee)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
(Livestock Dealers Division)

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for salaries and expenses of the livestock dealer's division.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. **Appropriation.**) There is hereby appropriated out of the livestock dealer's fund in the state treasury the sum of \$19,065.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary for salaries and expenses of the livestock dealer's division as provided for in sections 36-0401 to 36-0421, both inclusive, of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957, to-wit:

Clerkhire	\$12,000.00
Postage, supplies, printing, furniture and fixtures	1,200.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
Travel expense	5,200.00
Workmen's compensation	35.00
Refunds	250.00
Old age and survivor insurance system— social security	180.00
Total	<u>\$19,065.00</u>

Approved March 10, 1955.

CHAPTER 49

H. B. No. 524
(Committee on Appropriations)

PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the disbursement by the public welfare board in providing public assistance to dependent children and to needy blind and providing child welfare services and services to crippled children, also providing assistance to the needy aged and general assistance for relief to destitute and necessitous persons, aid to permanently and totally disabled, and for the necessary costs of administration of all of the programs above mentioned.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. **Appropriation.**) There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the public welfare fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$14,296,671.00* or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended by the public welfare board in providing public assistance to dependent children and to needy blind and providing child welfare services and services to crippled children, also for providing assistance to the needy aged and general assistance for relief to destitute and necessitous persons, aid to permanently and totally disabled, and for the necessary costs of administration of all of the programs above mentioned, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957, to-wit:

Assistance programs:

1. Old age assistance	\$10,768,275.00*
2. Aid to dependent children	1,781,175.00
3. Aid to blind	130,000.00
4. General assistance	100,000.00
5. Aid to permanently and totally disabled	898,630.00

Service programs:

1. Child welfare services	72,510.00
2. Crippled children services	239,760.00

Administration:

1. Personal services:	
a. State office employees	214,500.00
b. Doctors' fees for eye examinations	1,500.00
2. Travel expense	26,000.00

3. Communications (postage, telephone and telegraph)	12,300.00
4. Printing and supplies	16,000.00
5. Equipment:	
a. Rental	4,125.00
b. Repair and maintenance	1,550.00
c. Purchase	7,756.00
6. Other operating expense	2,750.00
7. Board member expense	10,840.00
8. Cost of merit system administration....	9,000.00
Total	\$14,296,671.00*

Approved March 12, 1955.

***Note:** The enrolled bill as signed is shown here. However, the Senate journal (p. 963) and House journal (p. 1246) show amendments recommended by conference committee, adopted and passed by the Senate (pp. 963, 964) and the House (p. 1298). These amendments would change the total sum appropriated to \$12,079,080.00 and the sum for Old Age Assistance to \$8,550,684.00.

CHAPTER 50

H. B. No. 517

(Committee on Appropriations)

NORTH DAKOTA RESEARCH FOUNDATION

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the use of the North Dakota Research Foundation.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. Appropriation.) There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$85,000.00 to be used as prescribed by sections 54-3401 to 54-3405, both inclusive, of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957.

Approved February 28, 1955.

CHAPTER 51

S. B. No. 21
 (Committee on Appropriations)

STATE SEED DEPARTMENT

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for salaries and expenses for the state seed department.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. **Appropriation.**) There is hereby appropriated out of the seed department fund in the state treasury, the sum of \$590,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary for salaries and expenses for the state seed department, as provided for in chapters 4-09, 4-10 and 4-11, North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957, to-wit:

Administration	\$ 16,500.00
Deputy commissioners	47,500.00
Clerks, stenographers, etc.	44,000.00
Field supervising inspectors	16,000.00
Inspectors	160,000.00
Postage, supplies, printing, furniture and fixtures	14,000.00
Miscellaneous	14,000.00
Advertising and research	45,000.00
Travel expense	75,000.00
Test plots	12,000.00
Tags and seals	22,000.00
Production and marketing administration.....	14,000.00
Compiling reports	1,000.00
Automobiles	5,000.00
Rent to agricultural college and others.....	7,000.00
Emergency	50,000.00
Seed department—new building	47,500.00
 Total	 \$590,500.00

Approved March 9, 1955.

CHAPTER 52

H. B. No. 518
(Committee on Appropriations)

SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE AND DISTRICTS

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the financing of the operations of the state soil conservation committee and the activities of the state soil conservation districts.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. **Appropriation.)** There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$50,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of financing the operations of the office of the state soil conservation committee and the activities of the state soil conservation districts, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957, to-wit:

Salaries	\$15,000.00
Office supplies and postage	1,500.00
Printing and stationery	3,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	300.00
Election expense	2,000.00
Publication fees	1,200.00
Labor expense	6,500.00
Travel expense	20,000.00
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Total	\$50,000.00

Approved March 2, 1955.

CHAPTER 53

H. B. No. 512
(Committee on Appropriations)

NORTH DAKOTA SOLDIERS' HOME

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the general maintenance, improvements and special projects for the North Dakota Soldiers' Home at Lisbon, North Dakota.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. **Appropriation.**) There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$113,240.00 out of interest and income and federal aid funds of the home hereafter named, and the sum of \$70,055.00 out of the veterans' aid fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the general maintenance, improvements and special projects for the North Dakota soldiers' home at Lisbon, North Dakota, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957, to-wit:

Administration:

Board members expense and per diem.....\$	1,600.00
Salary, commandant	8,400.00
Salaries for staff	18,040.00
Expenses and per diem of auditor.....	150.00
Civilian employees and home members employed	70,200.00
Maintenance and operation	70,000.00
Insurance	2,500.00
Old age and survivor insurance system— social security	1,500.00

Special projects:

1. Grounds improvements	2,500.00
2. Replace storm windows and screens with metal combination — civilian's quarters and commandant's residence	3,905.00
3. Blacktop reservation roads adjacent to buildings	4,500.00

Total\$183,295.00

Approved February 26, 1955.

CHAPTER 54

H. B. No. 510
(Committee on Appropriations)

COMMISSIONER OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

AN ACT

Providing an appropriation for the paying of salary, clerkhire, travel and general expenses of the office of commissioner of veterans' affairs.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. Appropriation.) There is hereby appropriated out of the veterans' aid fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$65,720.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay salary, clerkhire, travel and general expenses of the office of commissioner of veterans' affairs as prescribed by chapter 37-13 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957, to-wit:

Salary, commissioner	\$10,200.00
Salary, assistant commissioners	25,000.00
Clerkhire	13,000.00
Postage, supplies, printing, furniture and fixtures	3,500.00
Light, telephone, and telegraph.....	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	580.00
Travel expense	6,500.00
Rent	4,440.00
Cost of service officers' schools.....	500.00
Travel, state advisory council.....	500.00
 Total	 \$65,720.00

Approved February 23, 1955.

CHAPTER 55

H. B. No. 511
(Committee on Appropriations)

VETERANS' AID COMMISSION

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the administration expenses of the veterans' aid commission.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. Appropriation.) There is hereby appropriated out of the veterans' aid fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$15,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the administrative expenses of the veterans' aid commission for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957.

Approved February 23, 1955.

CHAPTER 56

H. B. No. 508
(Committee on Appropriations)

VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the state board of veterinary medical examiners as authorized under chapter 36-02 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 as amended by sections 36-0203 and 36-0205 of the 1953 Supplement to the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. Appropriation.) There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$725.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay salary, clerkhire, travel and miscellaneous expenses of the state board of veterinary medical examiners as authorized under chapter 36-02 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 as amended by sections 36-0203 and 36-0205 of the 1953 Supplement to the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957.

Approved February 26, 1955.

CHAPTER 57

H. B. No. 519

(Committee on Appropriations)

WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION—
ADMINISTRATIVE FUND

AN ACT

Making an appropriation into the "administrative fund" for the state water conservation commission for general administration expenses, maintenance and construction of dams and planning and surveying projects, expenses of state compacts and for organizing water conservation and irrigation districts for construction and development.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. **Appropriation.**) There is hereby appropriated into the "administrative fund" of the state water conservation commission out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$390,400.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of all general administration expenses of said commission, compensation and expenses of all its employees, maintenance and construction of dams, administrative expense of state compacts and for the payment of costs of planning, surveying and organizing water conservation and irrigation projects, or construction of projects for the purpose of cooperating with the bureau of reclamation, the corps of United States army engineers, the soil conservation service, and any other federal agency, in planning the development of water resources of this state for the beneficial use thereof, which may be matched either in whole or in part by federal or state agencies and governmental subdivisions of the state, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957, to-wit:

Commissioners, per diem and expenses.....	\$ 6,000.00
Administration	40,000.00
Maintenance of dams	100,000.00
International and interstate, commissioner's and conference expenses	8,000.00
Topographic surveys, cooperation with the U. S. geological survey	30,000.00
Hydrographic surveys, cooperation with U. S. geological survey	25,000.00
Engineering and geological surveys and demonstrations	35,000.00

Cooperation with U. S. departments and for organizing conservation and irrigation districts	40,400.00
Small projects, investigations, surveys, etc.....	106,000.00
Water right investigation	12,000.00
Total	\$402,400.00

Approved March 10, 1955.

CHAPTER 58

H. B. No. 725

(Christopher, Anderson of Cass)

(Einarson, Currie, Saumur, Saugstad,)

(Schmidt, Leet and Lee)

WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION—PROGRAMS

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the state water conservation commission for aid in drainage, irrigation, and flood control programs.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. Appropriation.) There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for use by the state water conservation commission in aiding on a cooperative or matching basis in the construction, reconstruction, maintenance, and cleaning out of township or county drains established by any townships or county drainage boards, irrigation projects established by irrigation districts, and water or watershed area conservation and flood control programs established by water conservation and flood control districts, said funds to remain available until expended for such purposes.

Approved February 28, 1955.

CHAPTER 59

H. B. No. 531

(Committee on Appropriations)

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BUREAU

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the purpose of paying salaries and miscellaneous expenses of the workmen's compensation bureau.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. Appropriation.) There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury in the workmen's compensation fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$450,600.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of paying salaries and miscellaneous expenses of the workmen's compensation bureau for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957, to-wit:

Salary, commissioners (3)	\$ 24,000.00
Clerkhire	208,400.00
Field investigator	7,800.00
Postage, supplies, printing, furniture and fixtures	40,000.00
Miscellaneous	10,000.00
Travel expense, automobile, equipment and maintenance	40,000.00
Safety department	35,000.00
Legal clerkhire	25,000.00
Legal expense	3,000.00
Actuary	7,000.00
Medical director	14,400.00
Department audit	6,000.00
Emergency, reserve	5,000.00
Old age and survivor insurance system— social security	5,000.00
Boiler inspection division	20,000.00
Total	\$450,600.00

Approved March 10, 1955.

CHAPTER 60

S. B. No. 88
(Baeverstad, Day, Duffy, Holand,
(Rue, Solberg, Streibel and Tuff)

ARMORY CONSTRUCTION

AN ACT

Appropriating four hundred and four thousand dollars for armory purposes and providing for the disbursement thereof, and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. Appropriation.) There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the World War II adjusted compensation administration fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred and four thousand dollars for the construction, reconstruction, or expansion of armories in the state of North Dakota for the use and occupancy of the federally recognized units of the North Dakota national guard. Said funds shall be disbursed by and under the direction of the state board of armory supervisors of North Dakota, in collaboration with federal and local funds as provided in section 37-1003 of the 1953 Supplement to the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, except that a sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars may be made available for armory purposes at the university of North Dakota and a sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars may be made available for armory purposes at Hector Field at Fargo, North Dakota, without matching by local authorities.

§ 2. Emergency.) This Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 1, 1955.

CHAPTER 61

H. B. No. 526

(Committee on Appropriations)

STATE BOARD OF AUDITORS

AN ACT

To provide for the payment of the expenses of auditing and examining the affairs of the state industrial institutions, and the special departments and its subdivisions, of the state of North Dakota, designating and appropriating the funds from which paid; providing for the payment of said collection into the special fund in the state treasury; providing for repeal of Acts.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1.) In order to reimburse the state for the expense of making the audits and examinations of industrial and business institutions of the state of North Dakota by the state board of auditors as provided for by chapter 54-13 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, the North Dakota mill and elevator association for the state mill and elevator at Grand Forks, the Bank of North Dakota, including the farm loan department, the state hail insurance department, the workmen's compensation bureau of the state of North Dakota, the coal mine inspection department, the North Dakota teachers insurance and retirement fund, the highway department, the motor vehicle department, the highway patrol, the game and fish department and the state laboratories, shall immediately upon the effective date of this Act, pay to the state treasurer of the state of North Dakota to the account of the state board of auditors and to be deposited by the state treasurer in a special fund to be known as the "state board of auditors fund", fifty percent (50%) of each of the sums appropriated for each annual audit of each of said departments, and the remaining fifty percent (50%) of each of the sums appropriated for each annual audit, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be so paid into the state board of auditors fund immediately upon receipt of a statement of the actual expense of auditing such departments or institutions. Provided, however, that the auditing fee for such service in any one year shall not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the sum set forth for the various institutions and departments, as follows:

North Dakota mill and elevator association,	
Grand Forks	\$14,000.00
Bank of North Dakota, including farm loan	
department	14,000.00

State hail insurance department	7,000.00
Workmen's compensation bureau	6,000.00
Coal mine inspection department	300.00
State highway department	12,000.00
North Dakota highway patrol	3,500.00
Game and fish department	5,000.00
Teachers' insurance and retirement fund.....	2,000.00
State laboratories	2,500.00
Old age and survivor insurance system—	
social security	3,000.00
Motor vehicle department	4,000.00
Total	\$73,300.00

§ 2. **Appropriation.)** The amount herein directed to be paid by the aforesaid mentioned departments and institutions, shall be deemed and considered as appropriations of each amount thereof to the state board of auditors.

§ 3. **Repeal.)** All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved February 28, 1955.

CHAPTER 62

S. B. No. 31
(Committee on Appropriations)

BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the maintenance and operation of the Bank of North Dakota.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. **Appropriation.)** There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury in the Bank of North Dakota fund created by transfer of profits from said institution, and by transfer of proper portions of collections of fees, interest, rents and royalties in the collection and land department of the bank, the sum of \$688,260.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the maintenance and operation of the Bank of North Dakota, for

the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957,
to-wit:

Banking Department

Administrative expense	\$325,360.00
General expense	84,500.00
Examination and legal expense	24,000.00
Building maintenance	27,000.00
Emergency	25,000.00
Old age and survivor insurance system— social security	3,500.00
Total	\$489,360.00

Collection and Land Department

Administrative expense	\$114,400.00
General expense	17,600.00
Field supervision:	
1. Fieldmen	8,400.00
2. Travel	8,000.00
Examination and legal expense.....	20,000.00
Old age and survivor insurance system— social security	1,500.00
Oil leasing, etc.	10,000.00
Total	\$179,900.00

Burlington Project*

Administrative expense	\$ 11,000.00
General expense	2,800.00
Payment to school districts in lieu of taxes...	2,000.00
Emergency	3,000.00
Old age and survivor insurance system— social security	200.00
Total	\$ 19,000.00
Grand Total	\$688,260.00

Approved March 9, 1955.

***Note:** This project is now designated as the "Judge A. M. Christian-son Project" pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution "J", S. L. 1955.

CHAPTER 63

S. B. No. 3

(Committee on Appropriations)

SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the general maintenance, improvements and repairs, equipment, and miscellaneous items of the school for the blind at Bathgate, North Dakota.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. **Appropriation for the State School for the Blind.)** The sums hereafter named, derived from institutional collections, interest and income, and so much additional as may be needed, are hereby appropriated out of the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the general maintenance, improvements and repairs, equipment, and miscellaneous items of the school for the blind at Bathgate, North Dakota, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955, and ending June 30, 1957, to-wit:

Salaries and wages	\$108,330.00
Teachers retirement fund, old age and survivor insurance system, social security.....	2,250.00
Operating expense	41,250.00
Improvements and repairs	5,000.00
Remodeling and refurnishing kitchen and serving room	5,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Miscellaneous items	1,800.00
 Total	 \$168,630.00

Approved March 9, 1955.

CHAPTER 64

H. B. No. 590
(Larson of Burleigh)
(By request)

CAPITOL BUILDING, WATER AND SEWAGE

AN ACT

Authorizing the board of administration to expend the sum of ten thousand dollars for connecting the water and sewage system of the capitol building to the mains of the city of Bismarck and reappropriating such sum for that purpose and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1.) The board of administration is hereby authorized and directed to expend that item of appropriation listed as "\$10,000.00 for a new well" in subdivision 17, section 3, chapter 20 of the 1953 Session Laws of North Dakota, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of connecting the water and sewage system of the state capitol building and grounds to the mains of the city of Bismarck, and said sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby reappropriated for the payment of expenses incurred therein during the 1953-1955 biennium.

§ 2. **Emergency.)** This Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 1, 1955.

CHAPTER 65

S. B. No. 2

(Committee on Appropriations)

SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the general maintenance, improvements and repairs, and equipment, of the school for the deaf at Devils Lake, North Dakota.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. **Appropriation for the State School for the Deaf.)** The sums hereafter named, derived from institutional collections, interest and income, and so much additional as may be needed, are hereby appropriated out of the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the general maintenance, improvements and repairs, and equipment, for the school for the deaf at Devils Lake, North Dakota, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955, and ending June 30, 1957, to-wit:

Salaries and wages	\$228,000.00
Old age and survivor insurance system— social security, and teachers' insurance and retirement	5,800.00
Operating expense	118,000.00
Improvement and repairs	15,000.00
Equipment	12,000.00
To assist the city of Devils Lake in providing fire protection for the school through exten- sion of water mains and construction of water tower, upon terms approved by the board of administration	75,000.00
Total	\$453,800.00

Approved March 9, 1955.

CHAPTER 66**H. B. No. 761****(Sticka, Anderson of Richland, Paulson, Strege, Brown,
(Larson, Thompson of Burleigh and Leet)****EXECUTIVE MANSION****AN ACT**

Providing for the construction and equipping of an executive mansion on the capitol grounds and providing for an appropriation.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1.) There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury in the permanent state capitol building fund as established from moneys realized out of and from the sale of lands donated and granted to the state of North Dakota under and by the provisions of sections 12 and 17 of the "Enabling Act" approved February 22, 1889, for the purpose of erecting public buildings at the capital of the state for legislative, executive and judicial purposes, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to construct and equip an executive mansion on the capitol grounds. The board of university and school lands is hereby authorized and directed to sell enough securities in which these funds may be invested, to raise money to pay this appropriation.

§ 2.) The board of administration, with the approval of the governor, shall provide for the construction and equipping of the executive mansion authorized by this Act and shall select a site upon the capitol grounds and enter into such contracts as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Approved March 10, 1955.

CHAPTER 67

S. B. No. 4
(Committee on Appropriations)

GRAFTON STATE SCHOOL

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the general maintenance, improvements and repairs, equipment, miscellaneous items, and new buildings and special projects for the Grafton state school at Grafton, North Dakota, and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. Appropriation for the Grafton State School.) The sums hereafter named, derived from institutional collections, institutional support fund, interest and income, and so much additional as may be needed, are hereby appropriated out of the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the general maintenance, improvements and repairs, equipment, miscellaneous items, and new buildings and special projects for the Grafton state school at Grafton, North Dakota, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955, and ending June 30, 1957, to-wit:

Salaries and wages	\$ 958,000.00
Teachers retirement fund, old age and survivor insurance system, social security.....	16,000.00
Operating expense	676,000.00
Improvements and repairs	28,400.00
Equipment	75,000.00
Miscellaneous items:	
1. Land rentals	15,000.00
2. State-at-large patients' care.....	5,000.00
New buildings and special projects:	
1. Fencing	1,000.00
2. Laundry addition	15,000.00
3. Concrete cattle yard	700.00
4. New ward building and furnishings (to be made available immediately upon passage)	500,000.00
5. Additional for carpenter shop	10,000.00
6. For moving building	3,000.00
7. Brooder house	2,000.00
Total	\$2,305,100.00

§ 2. **Emergency.**) This Act is declared to be an emergency measure and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval on the item designated to be made available immediately upon passage.

Approved March 12, 1955.

CHAPTER 68

H. B. No. 501
(Committee on Appropriations)

INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the general maintenance, and plant improvement of the state institutions of higher learning of the state of North Dakota.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. **Appropriations for the State Institutions of Higher Learning.**) The sums hereafter named, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose specified in the following sections of this Act, to each of the institutions hereinafter named, in the sums set forth as follows:

1. State university	\$3,330,000.00
a. Plant improvements:	
1. Radio—television equipment	37,500.00
2. Water softening equipment and piping	10,000.00
3. Deaerating feed water equipment and piping	12,500.00
4. Special assessments	14,000.00
5. President's residence	47,500.00
Total	<u>\$3,451,500.00</u>
2. (a) Agricultural college	\$2,800,000.00
1. Plant improvements:	
a. Municipal water to livestock unit.....	45,000.00
Total	<u>\$2,845,000.00</u>

(b) Agricultural college—

Experiment station:

Main station	\$ 760,000.00
1. Soil testing for fertilizer purposes.....	15,000.00
2. Soil testing for irrigation purposes.....	25,000.00
3. Sugar beet research	10,000.00
4. Revolving fund for seed propagation, proceeds from seed sales to be ac- counted for to state treasurer and recredited to revolving fund.....	100,000.00
Total main station	\$ 910,000.00

Branch stations:

1. Dickinson—agronomy unit	\$ 40,000.00
2. Dickinson—livestock unit	35,000.00
3. Edgeley	20,000.00
4. Hettinger	17,000.00
5. Langdon	27,000.00
6. North central	31,000.00
7. Williston dryland	20,000.00
8. Williston irrigation	17,000.00
Total branch stations	\$ 207,000.00

Plant improvements:

1. New greenhouses	\$ 100,000.00
2. Cottages	25,000.00
Total plant improvements	\$ 125,000.00
Total main and branch stations and plant improvements	\$1,242,000.00

(c) Agricultural college—

Extension division	\$ 360,000.00
1. Soils specialist	16,000.00
Total	\$ 376,000.00

3. State teachers college, Dickinson

a. Plant improvements:

1. City water plant and main assessment...	18,553.00
2. Replace lights—library and offices.....	2,415.00
3. Replace auditorium windows	1,975.00
4. Paving	19,500.00
Total	\$ 500,943.00

4. State normal and industrial college, Ellendale	\$ 261,000.00
a. Plant improvements:	
1. Tuckpoint industrial arts building.....	2,500.00
2. Vacuum pump for library and proposed men's dormitory	1,500.00
Total	\$ 265,000.00
5. State teachers college, Mayville.....	\$ 411,000.00
Total	\$ 411,000.00
6. State teachers college, Minot.....	\$ 950,000.00
a. Plant improvements:	
1. Chemistry and physics equipment to set up laboratories in remodeled old gym area	28,000.00
2. Installation of glass blocks in present window opening and tile floor to com- plete remodeling of area in old gym area; main building	7,000.00
3. Repairs on power house smokestack.....	1,450.00
4. Repair north wall of power house building	1,400.00
5. Campus lighting	4,000.00
6. Special assessment taxes	1,050.00
7. Tuckpointing main building	6,000.00
Total	\$ 998,900.00
7. State teachers college, Valley City	\$ 608,000.00
a. Plant improvements:	
1. New bathroom fixtures—west hall	6,876.00
2. Replacement of DC motors with AC motors	15,500.00
3. Automatic damper controls for 4 fan rooms	2,200.00
4. Athletic field improvement	3,500.00
Total	\$ 636,076.00
8. State school of science, Wahpeton.....	\$ 637,000.00
a. Plant improvements:	
1. Rusco type windows and screens— Burch Hall	6,450.00

2. New sidewalks and driveway to main building and heating plant	1,475.00
3. Special assessment taxes	6,908.00
4. New trades building and equipment (to be made available immediately on passage)	175,000.00
Total	\$ 826,833.00
9. State school of forestry, Bottineau.....	\$ 247,000.00
a. Plant improvements:	
1. Furniture for present dormitories.....	9,000.00
Total	\$ 256,000.00
Grand Total all educational institutions	\$11,809,252.00

And in addition thereto there is hereby appropriated to each of the institutions hereinbefore named, all other incidental income, collections and fees, interest and income, that such institutions may collect and receive, and such incidental income, collections and fees, interest and income shall be used by each institution for such miscellaneous purposes as may be necessary for the maintenance and operation of the institution. The state auditor is hereby authorized and directed, upon the order of the state board of higher education, to issue warrants against all funds deposited in the state treasury, provided, however, that the limitation of section 54-2710 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 shall apply only to that part of the appropriation which is derived from the general fund.

§ 2. The Period During Which the Appropriations Made Herein Shall Be Available.) Unless otherwise specifically stated, the appropriations herein made shall be available for the expenses to be incurred in and about the several purposes herein set out, during the fiscal period of two years, beginning July 1, 1955, and ending June 30, 1957.

§ 3. Intent, Repeal, Purpose and Construction.) All Acts and parts of Acts that may be in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and if for any reason or cause any specific appropriation for any item or set of items should be held by the court or courts to be unconstitutional or illegal or otherwise unavailable for any cause, such holdings shall not affect or be construed to apply to the remaining items of appropriations herein or purposes herein.

Approved March 17, 1955.

CHAPTER 69

S. B. No. 6

(Committee on Appropriations)

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the general maintenance, improvements and repairs, equipment, miscellaneous items and new buildings and special projects for the state hospital for the insane at Jamestown, North Dakota.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. Appropriation for the State Hospital for the Insane.) The sums hereafter named, derived from institutional collections, institutional support fund, interest and income, and so much additional as may be needed, are hereby appropriated out of the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the general maintenance, improvements and repairs, equipment, miscellaneous items, new buildings and special projects for the state hospital for the insane at Jamestown, North Dakota, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957, to-wit:

Salaries and wages:

1. Salaries	\$2,350,313.79
2. New positions	300,800.00
3. Nursing service administration:	
a. Assistant director, nursing service....	11,000.00
b. Two head nurses	14,400.00
c. Relief nurse	7,300.00
d. Night nurse	7,300.00
4. Old age and survivor insurance system— social security	44,210.00
5. Pensions (chapter 331, 1947 Session Laws)	13,845.00
Operating expense	1,415,232.00
Thorazine (medical drugs)	25,000.00

Nursing school:

1. Director of nursing	12,840.00
2. Assistant director, nursing education....	11,000.00
3. Clinical instructor	8,760.00
4. House mothers	6,000.00
5. Library	2,000.00
6. Instructional materials and equipment	3,000.00
7. Travel	2,000.00
8. Clerical help	4,400.00

Miscellaneous items:	
1. State-at-large patients	100,000.00
New projects:	
1. Repointing and gutter work	50,000.00
2. Plumbing renovation	40,000.00
3. Electrical renovation	10,400.00
4. Improvements and repairs	100,000.00
5. Nurses home furnishings	15,000.00
6. Receiving hospital furnishings	40,000.00
7. Farm equipment	11,800.00
8. Water plant	250,000.00
9. Irrigation system	10,000.00
10. Fire equipment	34,000.00
11. Laundry equipment	35,000.00
12. Standby power	35,000.00
13. Electro-encephalograph unit	4,200.00
Total	\$4,974,800.79

Approved March 12, 1955.

CHAPTER 70

S. B. No. 32
(Committee on Appropriations)

STATE MILL AND ELEVATOR ASSOCIATION

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the maintenance and operation of the state of North Dakota doing business as the North Dakota mill and elevator association.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. Appropriation.) There is hereby transferred out of any moneys in the state treasury in the North Dakota mill and elevator association fund, the sum of \$2,678,850.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the general maintenance, repairs, salaries, operating expenses, equipment and miscellaneous items of the North Dakota mill and elevator association, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957, to-wit:

Manufacturing expense	\$1,061,200.00
Selling and delivery expense	391,000.00

Administration expense	135,050.00
General expense	133,100.00
Elevator department	245,600.00
Feed mill department	452,400.00
State local elevator	101,500.00
Audit fees	14,000.00
Emergency fund	145,000.00
Total	\$2,678,850.00

Approved March 5, 1955.

CHAPTER 71

S. B. No. 8

(Committee on Appropriations)

STATE PENITENTIARY

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the general maintenance, improvements and repairs, equipment, miscellaneous expenses, and new building of the state penitentiary.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. Appropriation for the State Penitentiary.) The sums hereafter named, derived from institutional collections, and so much additional as may be needed, are hereby appropriated out of the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the general maintenance, improvements and repairs, equipment, miscellaneous expenses, and new building of the state penitentiary, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957, to-wit:

Salaries and wages:

1. Salary, warden and other employees....\$	447,000.00
2. Retirement pay (chapter 331, 1947 Session Laws)	5,000.00
3. Old age and survivor insurance system—social security	7,140.00
Operating expense	286,900.00
Dental and optical work.....	10,000.00
Improvements and repairs	50,000.00
Equipment	25,400.00
Miscellaneous	2,000.00
1. Repay loan to Bank of North Dakota....	77,000.00

New buildings:	
1. Rebuild slaughterhouse	15,000.00
2. Milk house	15,000.00
	940,440.00
Total penitentiary proper	
Total penitentiary proper\$ 940,440.00	
State parole officer:	
1. Salary of parole officer	10,200.00
2. Assistant parole officer	8,400.00
3. Other expenses	13,267.00
State bureau of criminal identification.....	
29,000.00	
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Grand Total	\$1,001,307.00

§ 2. **Transfer.**) The sum of \$17,227.38, or such unexpended balance as may remain in that item of appropriation for the construction of an administration building at the state penitentiary as found in chapter 93 of the 1947 session laws of the state of North Dakota, is hereby appropriated and transferred to the general fund of the state treasury.

Approved March 9. 1955.

CHAPTER 72

S. B. No. 9

(Committee on Appropriations)

NORTH DAKOTA STATE FARM

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the general maintenance and operation of the North Dakota state farm, Bismarck, North Dakota.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. **Appropriation.**) There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$50,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the general maintenance and operation of the North Dakota state farm, Bismarck, North Dakota, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955, and ending June 30, 1957. There is also hereby appropriated for the same purposes all moneys received from counties and from the federal government as prescribed by chapter 12-51, North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955, and ending June 30, 1957.

Approved March 3, 1955.

CHAPTER 73

S. B. No. 10
(Committee on Appropriations)

TAG AND SIGN PLANT AND COFFIN FACTORY

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the general maintenance and operation of the tag and sign plant and the coffin factory at the state penitentiary.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. **Appropriation.)** There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$200,000.00 out of the miscellaneous earnings fund and the sum of \$8,000.00 out of the coffin manufacturing fund, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the general maintenance and operation of the tag and sign plant and the coffin factory at the state penitentiary, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955, and ending June 30, 1957, to-wit:

Tag and sign plant	\$200,000.00
Coffin factory	8,000.00
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Total	\$208,000.00

Approved March 3, 1955.

CHAPTER 74

S. B. No. 11
(Committee on Appropriations)

NORTH DAKOTA TWINE AND CORDAGE PLANT

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the general maintenance, improvements and repairs, equipment and miscellaneous expenses of the North Dakota twine and cordage plant at the state penitentiary.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. **Appropriation.)** There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury in the twine plant operating fund, the sum of \$2,023,094.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the general maintenance, improvements and

repairs, equipment and miscellaneous expenses of the North Dakota twine and cordage plant at the state penitentiary, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957, to-wit:

Salaries and wages:

1. Salaries and wages	\$ 117,720.00
2. Old age and survivor insurance system—social security	2,354.00
3. Other expenses	20,020.00
Operating expenses	1,312,000.00
Improvements and repairs	6,000.00
Equipment	16,000.00
Miscellaneous	439,000.00
New water main	110,000.00
Total	\$2,023,094.00

Approved March 3, 1955.

CHAPTER 75

H. B. No. 553

(Legislative Research Committee)

SOIL RECONNAISSANCE

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the purpose of defraying expenses of the final two years of a four-year soil reconnaissance survey and land classification program to facilitate rural land assessment.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. Appropriation.) There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the North Dakota agricultural college in carrying on the final two years of a four-year soil reconnaissance survey and land classification program in order to facilitate the assessment of rural land. This appropriation shall be for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955, and ending June 30, 1957.

Approved March 3, 1955.

CHAPTER 76

H. B. No. 562

(Brown, Larson, and Thompson)

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the purpose of paying special assessments for public improvements levied against the state of North Dakota by the city of Bismarck.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. **Appropriation.**) There is hereby appropriated out of the state treasury the sum of \$4,791.82 not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the city of Bismarck special assessments levied against property owned by the state of North Dakota for the following public improvements:

Storm sewer improvement district number 86....	\$ 348.68
Storm sewer improvement district number 105..	3,219.38
Watermain and waterworks district number 93..	1,223.76
Total	<u>\$4,791.82</u>

Approved March 2, 1955.

CHAPTER 77

S. B. No. 7

(Committee on Appropriations)

STATE TRAINING SCHOOL

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the general maintenance, improvements and repairs, equipment, miscellaneous expenses, and new buildings and special projects for the state training school at Mandan, North Dakota.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. **Appropriation for the State Training School.**) The sums hereafter named, derived from institutional collections, interest and income, and so much additional as may be needed,

are hereby appropriated out of the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the general maintenance, improvements and repairs, equipment, miscellaneous expenses, and new buildings and special projects for the state training school at Mandan, North Dakota, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957, to-wit:

Salaries and wages:

1. Salary, superintendent	\$ 10,200.00
2. Salary, secretary-treasurer	7,200.00
3. Salary, psychologist	10,200.00
4. Salary, other employees	300,000.00
5. Students' wages	7,200.00
6. Old age and survivor insurance system, teachers retirement—social security	8,400.00
Operating expense	292,400.00
Improvements and repairs	37,400.00
Equipment	50,000.00
Miscellaneous	6,600.00

New buildings and special projects:

1. New laundry building	30,000.00
2. Machine shed	10,000.00
3. Hog house (to build farrowing pens in part of barn on Sunny Farm).....	1,000.00
4. Purchase of land (240.2 acres of land be- longing to the soil conservation service....	20,240.00
5. Poultry housing	2,500.00

Total\$793,340.00

Approved March 17, 1955.

CHAPTER 78

S. B. No. 5

(Committee on Appropriations)

STATE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the general maintenance, improvements and repairs, equipment, and special projects for the tuberculosis sanatorium at San Haven, North Dakota.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. Appropriation for the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium.)

The sums hereafter named, derived from institutional collec-

tions, institutional support fund, interest and income, and so much additional as may be needed, are hereby appropriated out of the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the general maintenance, improvements and repairs, equipment, and special projects for the tuberculosis sanatorium at San Haven, North Dakota, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957, to-wit:

Salaries and wages:

1. Salary, superintendent	\$ 24,000.00
2. Salaries and wages	721,600.00
3. Nurses	30,000.00
4. Chief instructor of nurses	10,800.00
5. Old age and survivor insurance system—social security	16,000.00
Operating expense	502,700.00
Nursing school (operation)	25,000.00
State-at-large patients	2,500.00
Improvements and repairs	25,000.00
Equipment	23,000.00

Special projects:

1. Water treating unit	6,000.00
2. Boiler water walls	25,000.00
3. Purchase of Bellanger 80 acres.....	1,000.00

Total	<u>\$1,412,600.00</u>
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Approved March 2, 1955.

CHAPTER 79

H. B. No. 536

(Legislative Research Committee)

**AUTO TRANSPORTATION FUND SURPLUS TO HIGHWAY
CONSTRUCTION FUND**

AN ACT

To provide for the transfer of a part of the unappropriated surplus now in the auto transportation fund to the credit of the highway construction fund in the state treasury.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1.) There is hereby transferred out of the unappropriated surplus now in the auto transportation fund the sum of two

hundred thousand dollars to the credit of the highway construction fund in the state treasury.

§ 2.) The state auditor and the state treasurer shall make the transfer of the funds authorized hereby upon the records in their respective offices within a reasonable time after the effective date of this Act.

Approved February 1, 1955.

CHAPTER 80

H. B. No. 537

(Legislative Research Committee)

BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA AND MILL AND ELEVATOR FUNDS
TO HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION FUND

AN ACT

To provide for the appropriation and transfer of funds from the bank of North Dakota and the mill and elevator association to the state highway construction fund in the state treasury.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1.) There is hereby appropriated and transferred to the state highway construction fund the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars from the profits of the Bank of North Dakota for the purpose of matching federal funds made available by Acts of Congress for the construction and reconstruction of highways, roads, streets, and bridges of this state. Such funds shall be transferred during the 1955-1957 biennium upon order of the industrial commission.

§ 2.) There is hereby appropriated and transferred out of the accumulated profits and surplus funds of the North Dakota mill and elevator association to the state highway construction fund the sum of five hundred thousand dollars for use in matching federal funds available for the construction and reconstruction of highways, roads, streets, and bridges of this state. Such funds shall be transferred during the 1955-1957 biennium upon order of the industrial commission.

Approved March 12, 1955.

CHAPTER 81

H. B. No. 796
(Beede and Nygaard)

HEALTH DEPARTMENT UNCLAIMED FEES TO GENERAL FUND

AN ACT

Providing for the transfer of state health department funds of the division of vital statistics, representing deposits where no refunds have been requested; time limit; continuing policy.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. State Health Department Authorized to Transfer Unclaimed Fees on Deposit With the Bank of North Dakota to General Fund.) The state health department is hereby authorized to transfer six hundred dollars, on deposit in the division of vital statistics account with the Bank of North Dakota, representing the accumulated deposits of fees accompanying applications for certified copies of vital records which have not been delivered because of inability or impossibility of locating, or contacting the clients and for which the clients have not requested refund of fees during a period of three or more years since payment of fees.

§ 2. The State Health Department Authorized to Transfer Future Accumulated Fees.) As a continuing policy the state department of health may automatically from time to time transfer unclaimed fees on deposit with the Bank of North Dakota or other authorized depository to the state general fund when the unclaimed status has existed for a period of at least three years.

Approved March 3, 1955.

CHAPTER 82

S. B. No. 184

(Committee on Appropriations)

TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM UNEXPENDED BALANCE TO
GENERAL FUND

AN ACT

Transferring the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the construction of nurses quarters and classrooms at the state tuberculosis sanatorium to the general fund.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1.) The sum of one hundred forty-three thousand, eight hundred seventy-three dollars and fifty cents, or such unexpended balance as may remain in that item of appropriation for the construction of new nurses quarters and classrooms at the state tuberculosis sanatorium as found in chapter 78 of the 1953 Session Laws of the state of North Dakota, is hereby appropriated and transferred to the general fund of the state treasury.

Approved March 2, 1955.

CHAPTER 83

H. B. No. 689

(Committee on Appropriations)

PUBLIC WELFARE FUNDS TO CRIPPLED CHILDREN SERVICES

AN ACT

To appropriate and transfer moneys out of the funds available for aid to dependent children and to make such moneys available for expenditure by the public welfare board for crippled children services during the remainder of the biennium ending June 30, 1955; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. **Appropriation.**) There is hereby appropriated and transferred out of any moneys originally appropriated by the Thirty-third Legislative Assembly for expenditure by the public welfare board for aid to dependent children during the 1953-1955 biennium, the sum of \$50,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of providing funds for expenditure by the public welfare board for crippled children services for the remainder of the biennium ending June 30, 1955.

§ 2.) The state auditor and state treasurer shall immediately make the transfer of moneys authorized hereby upon the records in their respective offices upon the effective date of this Act.

§ 3. **Emergency.**) This Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved February 24, 1955.