

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

(At the request of the Governor)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the public service
2 commission; and to amend and reenact section 49-01-05 of the North Dakota Century Code,
3 relating to the salary of public service commissioners.

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

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the
6 funds as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in
7 the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal
8 funds and other income, to the public service commission for the purpose of defraying the
9 expenses of the public service commission, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and
10 ending June 30, 2003, as follows:

11 Salaries and wages	\$4,755,198
12 Operating expenses	1,182,662
13 Equipment	86,961
14 Grants	39,150
15 AML contractual services	<u>3,668,492</u>
16 Total all funds	\$9,732,463
17 Less estimated income	<u>5,842,274</u>
18 Total general fund appropriation	\$3,890,189

19 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 49-01-05 of the 1999 Supplement to the North
20 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

21 **49-01-05. Salary of commissioners.** The annual salary of a commissioner is
22 ~~fifty-eight~~ sixty-six thousand ~~two~~ five hundred ~~sixty-two~~ nine dollars through ~~June 30, 2000~~
23 December 31, 2001, ~~fifty-nine~~ sixty-eight thousand ~~four~~ five hundred ~~twenty-eight~~ four dollars
24 through ~~December 31, 2000~~ June 30, 2002, and ~~sixty-four~~ sixty-nine thousand ~~five~~ eight

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1 hundred ~~sixty-nine~~ seventy-four dollars thereafter. All fees received or charged by any
2 commissioner for any act or service rendered in any official capacity must be accounted for and
3 paid over by the commissioner monthly to the state treasurer and must be credited to the
4 general fund of the state.