

**Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Wednesday, January 3, 2007**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1023
(Appropriations Committee)
(At the request of the Governor)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the commission on legal counsel for indigents.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. BASE LEVEL FUNDING INFORMATION. The amount identified in this section represents the base level funding component appropriated to the commission on legal counsel for indigents in section 3 of this Act as follows:

Commission on legal counsel for indigents	\$9,780,569
Less estimated income - Base level	<u>1,220,000</u>
Total general fund - Base level	\$8,560,569

SECTION 2. FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS OR ENHANCEMENTS INFORMATION. The amount identified in this section represents the funding adjustments or enhancements to the base funding level for the commission on legal counsel for indigents which are included in the appropriation in section 3 of this Act as follows:

Commission on legal counsel for indigents	\$1,432,947
Less estimated income - Adjustments/enhancements	<u>480,705</u>
Total general fund - Adjustments/enhancements	\$952,242

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION. The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and other income, to the commission on legal counsel for indigents for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the commission on legal counsel for indigents, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009, as follows:

Commission on legal counsel for indigents	\$11,213,516
Less estimated income	<u>1,700,705</u>
Total general fund appropriation	\$9,512,811

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1023.

House Vote: Yeas 91 Nays 1 Absent 2

Senate Vote: Yeas 44 Nays 0 Absent 3

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2007.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2007.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2007,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State