

**SECOND ENGROSSMENT  
with Senate Amendments**

Sixtieth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**REENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1015**

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 department of  
2 corrections and rehabilitation; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 12-65-08,  
3 subsection 2 of section 12.1-32-07, and section 19-03.1-45 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
4 relating to fees for the interstate transfer or travel of probationers, supervision fees, and drug  
5 treatment; to provide an exemption; to provide legislative intent; to provide for budget section  
6 approval; to provide for a transfer; to provide for a legislative council study; and to declare an  
7 emergency.

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

9 **SECTION 1. BASE LEVEL FUNDING INFORMATION.** The amounts identified in this  
10 section represent the base level funding component appropriated to the department of  
11 corrections and rehabilitation in section 3 of this Act as follows:

12 Field services	\$27,075,150
13 Prisons division	79,551,714
14 Juvenile community services	7,930,658
15 Youth correctional center	12,843,309
16 Equity pool	<u>1,500,000</u>
17 Total all funds - Base level	\$128,900,831
18 Less estimated income - Base level	<u>27,765,147</u>
19 Total general fund - Base level	\$101,135,684

20 **SECTION 2. FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS OR ENHANCEMENTS INFORMATION.** The  
21 amounts identified in this section represent the funding adjustments or enhancements to the  
22 base funding level for the department of corrections and rehabilitation which are included in the  
23 appropriation in section 3 of this Act as follows:

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1	Field services	\$11,582,019
2	Prisons division	20,511,564
3	Juvenile community services	964,482
4	Youth correctional center	1,712,416
5	Equity pool	<u>(1,500,000)</u>
6	Total all funds - Adjustments/enhancements	\$33,270,481
7	Less estimated income - Adjustments/enhancements	<u>(3,835,654)</u>
8	Total general fund - Adjustments/enhancements	\$37,106,135

9           **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the  
10 funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state  
11 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and  
12 other income, to the department of corrections and rehabilitation for the purpose of defraying  
13 the expenses of that agency, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30,  
14 2009, as follows:

15	Field services	\$38,657,169
16	Prisons division	100,063,278
17	Juvenile community services	8,895,140
18	Youth correctional center	<u>14,555,725</u>
19	Total all funds	\$162,171,312
20	Less estimated income	<u>23,929,493</u>
21	Total general fund appropriation	\$138,241,819

22           **SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 12-65-08 of the North Dakota  
23 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

24           1. Upon the approval by the department of corrections and rehabilitation of a request  
25           of a probationer who is under the supervision of the department of corrections and  
26           rehabilitation to transfer residence to another state under the interstate compact for  
27           adult offender supervision, the probationer shall pay to the department an  
28           application fee of one hundred fifty dollars. The department may waive the  
29           offender's application fee. If the department waives the offender's payment of the  
30           fee, the department shall pay the offender's application fee. In addition to the  
31           application fee paid by the probationer or the department, the county having

1 jurisdiction over the probationer, upon approval of the application for transfer, shall  
2 pay to the department a fee of one hundred fifty dollars. However, if the balance in  
3 the fund created pursuant to subsection 3 exceeds seventy-five thousand dollars  
4 on June thirtieth of the immediately preceding fiscal year, the department shall  
5 waive the entire fee otherwise required to be paid by the county.

6 **SECTION 5. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 12.1-32-07 of the North Dakota  
7 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

8 2. The conditions of probation must be such as the court in its discretion deems  
9 reasonably necessary to ensure that the defendant will lead a law-abiding life or to  
10 assist the defendant to do so. The court shall provide as an explicit condition of  
11 every probation that the defendant not commit another offense during the period  
12 for which the probation remains subject to revocation. The court shall order  
13 supervision costs and fees of not less than ~~forty~~ forty-five dollars per month unless  
14 the court makes a specific finding on record that the imposition of fees will result in  
15 an undue hardship. If the offender has not paid the full amount of supervision fees  
16 and costs before completion or termination of probation, the court may issue an  
17 order, after opportunity for hearing, to determine the amount of supervision fees  
18 and costs that are unpaid. The order may be filed, transcribed, and enforced by  
19 the department of corrections and rehabilitation in the same manner as civil  
20 judgments rendered by a district court of this state.

21 **SECTION 6. AMENDMENT.** Section 19-03.1-45 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
22 amended and reenacted as follows:

23 **19-03.1-45. ~~Mandatory drug~~ Drug abuse assessment and treatment - Presentence**  
24 **investigation - Certified drug abuse treatment programs.**

25 1. ~~When~~ If a person located in Walsh, Pembina, or Grand Forks Counties has pled  
26 guilty or has been found guilty of a felony violation of subsection 6 of section  
27 19-03.1-23 ~~and~~, if that person has not previously pled guilty or been found guilty of  
28 any offense involving the use, possession, manufacture, or delivery of a controlled  
29 substance or of any other felony offense of this or another state or the federal  
30 government, and if the court imposes probation, the court shall impose a period of  
31 probation of not less than eighteen months in conjunction with a suspended

- 1 execution of a sentence of imprisonment, a sentence to probation, or an order  
2 deferring imposition of sentence.
- 3 2. Upon a plea or finding of guilt of a person subject to the provisions of subsection 1,  
4 the court shall order a presentence investigation to be conducted by the  
5 department. The presentence investigation shall include a drug and alcohol  
6 evaluation conducted by a licensed addiction counselor.
- 7 3. If the licensed addiction counselor recommends treatment, the court shall require  
8 the person to participate in an addiction program licensed by the department of  
9 human services as a condition of the probation. The court shall commit the person  
10 to treatment through a licensed addiction program until determined suitable for  
11 discharge by the court. The term of treatment shall not exceed eighteen months  
12 and may include an aftercare plan. During the commitment and while subject to  
13 probation, the person shall be supervised by the department.
- 14 4. If the person fails to participate in, or has a pattern of intentional conduct that  
15 demonstrates the person's refusal to comply with or participate in the treatment  
16 program, as established by judicial finding, the person shall be subject to  
17 revocation of the probation. Notwithstanding subsection 2 of section 12.1-32-02,  
18 the amount of time participating in the treatment program under this section is not  
19 "time spent in custody" and will not be a credit against any sentence to term of  
20 imprisonment.
- 21 5. The cost for all drug abuse assessments and certified drug abuse treatment  
22 programs shall be initially paid by the department. The court shall order the  
23 person to reimburse the department for the assessment and treatment expenses in  
24 accordance with the procedures of section 12.1-32-08. The department shall  
25 handle the collection of costs from the offenders in the same manner as it collects  
26 court costs, fees, and supervision fees.
- 27 6. In this section:
- 28 a. "Department" means the department of corrections and rehabilitation; and  
29 b. "Licensed addiction counselor" is a person licensed pursuant to section  
30 43-45-05.1.

1           7. ~~The provisions of this section shall be implemented as a pilot project in Pembina,~~  
2           ~~Walsh, and Grand Forks Counties effective three months from the date of receipt~~  
3           ~~of a federal grant for methamphetamine treatment being applied for by the~~  
4           ~~department of human services. The department shall collaborate management of~~  
5           ~~the pilot project with the department of human services to ensure services under~~  
6           ~~the federal grant program for one-half of the offenders mandated by the court to~~  
7           ~~submit to mandatory treatment, not to exceed twenty-three individuals. The~~  
8           ~~department shall hire a program manager to manage the pilot project, collect~~  
9           ~~statistics regarding the operation of the program, track participants in the program,~~  
10          ~~and provide a report to the attorney general, the legislative council for distribution~~  
11          ~~during the November 2006 legislative council meeting, and the sixtieth legislative~~  
12          ~~assembly detailing the number of participants in the program, the cost of the~~  
13          ~~program, relapse statistics, and other data concerning the effectiveness of the~~  
14          ~~program.~~

15           **SECTION 7. NORTH CENTRAL CORRECTIONAL AND REHABILITATION CENTER.**

16          The department of corrections and rehabilitation shall distribute in twenty-four equal payments  
17          \$1,631,044 from the general fund included in the prisons division line item in section 3 of this  
18          Act for treatment services at the north central correctional and rehabilitation center for the  
19          biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009.

20           **SECTION 8. GRANT PROGRAMS.** The total general fund appropriation line item in

21          section 3 of this Act includes \$2,000,000 to be used by the field services division to provide  
22          grants to North Dakota organizations for research-based programs to prevent criminal behavior  
23          and incarceration. The grant awards must range from \$25,000 to \$500,000.

24           **SECTION 9. RECIDIVISM RISK REDUCTION.** The total general fund appropriation

25          line item in section 3 of this Act includes \$5,000,000 to be used by the prisons division for  
26          treatment and programming related to recidivism risk reduction.

27           **SECTION 10. TRANSFER TO THE STATE PENITENTIARY LAND FUND.** The

28          director of the office of management and budget shall transfer on July 1, 2007, \$42,000,000  
29          from the general fund to the state penitentiary land fund established in North Dakota Century  
30          Code section 54-23.3-04 to be used for future correctional facilities as authorized by the

1 legislative assembly. All income earned on the fund must be deposited in the state penitentiary  
2 land fund.

3 **SECTION 11. EXEMPTION.** The amount appropriated to the department of  
4 corrections and rehabilitation in section 5 of 2005 Senate Bill No. 2341 is not subject to the  
5 provisions of section 54-44.1-11. Any unexpended funds from this appropriation are available  
6 for crime victims compensation during the period beginning with passage of this Act and ending  
7 June 30, 2009.

8 **SECTION 12. INMATE MEDICAL SYSTEM - BUDGET SECTION APPROVAL.** The  
9 department of corrections and rehabilitation shall, during the 2007-08 interim, develop a plan  
10 for and implement an inmate medical system. The department shall provide reports to the  
11 legislative information technology committee as required by chapters 54-35 and 54-59 of the  
12 North Dakota Century Code and information technology department standards. At the  
13 completion of the planning phase and prior to the implementation stage, the department shall  
14 provide an update to the information technology committee and the budget section in the form  
15 of a project startup report identifying benefits to be achieved, estimated costs for  
16 implementation, a milestone schedule, and project risks. Budget section approval is required  
17 before the department of corrections and rehabilitation proceeds with implementation.

18 **SECTION 13. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO**  
19 **SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.** The total general fund appropriation line item in  
20 section 3 of this Act includes \$3,999,591 for the one-time funding items identified in this  
21 section. This amount is not a part of the agency's base budget to be used in preparing the  
22 2009-11 executive budget. The department of corrections and rehabilitation shall report to the  
23 appropriations committees of the sixty-first legislative assembly on the use of this one-time  
24 funding for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009.

25 Youth correctional center security lighting	\$70,000
26 Deferred maintenance	2,165,591
27 Medical information system, equipment, and radios	<u>1,764,000</u>
28 Total	\$3,999,591

29 **SECTION 14. INTENT - REPORTING LEVELS.** The office of management and  
30 budget shall change the reporting levels on the budget analysis and reporting system to allow  
31 for a separation of food and clothing items for the 2009-11 biennium.

1           **SECTION 15. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - RETIREMENT CRITERIA FOR**  
2 **STATE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND PEACE OFFICERS.** The legislative council shall  
3 consider studying, during the 2007-08 interim, retirement program criteria and benefits for  
4 correctional officers and peace officers employed by state agencies, including the feasibility  
5 and desirability of allowing these employees to retire with full retirement benefits at age fifty-five  
6 or the "rule of 85".

7           **SECTION 16. EMERGENCY.** Section 11 of this Act is declared to be an emergency  
8 measure.