

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2001
(Appropriations Committee)
(At the request of the Governor)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the governor; to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce; and to amend and reenact sections 54-07-04, 54-08-03, 54-62-01, and 54-62-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salaries of the governor and lieutenant governor and the office of faith-based and community initiatives.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. BASE LEVEL FUNDING INFORMATION. The amounts identified in this section represent the base level funding component appropriated to the office of the governor in section 3 of this Act as follows:

Salaries and wages	\$2,284,968
Operating expenses	352,369
Grants	2,500,000
Contingencies	10,000
Roughrider awards	10,800
Total all funds - Base level	<u>\$5,158,137</u>
Less estimated income - Base level	<u>2,560,000</u>
Total general fund - Base level	\$2,598,137

SECTION 2. FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS OR ENHANCEMENTS INFORMATION. The amounts identified in this section represent the funding adjustments or enhancements to the base funding level for the office of the governor which are included in the appropriation in section 3 of this Act as follows:

Salaries and wages	\$307,461
Operating expenses	74,418
Grants	(2,500,000)
Presidential electors	500
Governor's transition in	15,000
Governor's transition out	50,000
Total all funds - Adjustments/enhancements	<u>(\$2,052,621)</u>
Less estimated income - Adjustments/enhancements	<u>(2,560,000)</u>
Total general fund - Adjustments/enhancements	\$507,379

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 office of the governor for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the office of the governor, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009, as follows:

Salaries and wages	\$2,592,429
Operating expenses	426,787
Contingencies	10,000
Roughrider awards	10,800
Presidential electors	500
Transition in	15,000

Transition out	50,000
Total general fund appropriation	\$3,105,516

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - AUTHORIZATION - GOVERNOR'S OFFICE. In addition to the amounts appropriated to the governor's office in section 3 of this Act, there is appropriated any additional income from federal or other funds which may be become available to the agency for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009.

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$11,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of commerce for the purpose of defraying expenses of the office of faith-based and community initiatives, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009.

SECTION 6. AMENDMENT. Section 54-07-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-07-04. Salary of governor. The annual salary of the governor is ~~eighty-eight~~ ninety-six thousand ~~nine one hundred twenty-six~~ eighty-three dollars through June 30, ~~2006~~ 2008, and ~~ninety-two~~ one hundred thousand four hundred eighty-three thirty-one dollars thereafter.

SECTION 7. AMENDMENT. Section 54-08-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-08-03. Salary of lieutenant governor. The annual salary of the lieutenant governor is ~~sixty-nine~~ seventy-four thousand ~~thirty-five~~ six hundred sixty-eight dollars through June 30, ~~2006~~ 2008, and ~~seventy-one~~ seventy-seven thousand ~~seven~~ six hundred ~~ninety-seven~~ fifty-five dollars thereafter.

SECTION 8. AMENDMENT. Section 54-62-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-62-01. Office of faith-based and community initiatives established. The office of faith-based and community initiatives is established within the ~~governor's office~~ department of commerce. The office of faith-based and community initiatives has lead responsibility to establish policies, priorities, and objectives for the state's comprehensive effort to enlist, equip, enable, empower, and expand the work of faith-based and community organizations to the extent permitted by law. The ~~governor~~ commissioner of the department of commerce shall designate a member of the ~~governor's~~ department of commerce staff to serve as director of the office of faith-based and community initiatives. ~~The governor may designate other members of the governor's staff~~ department of commerce shall provide other staff services to assist the director.

SECTION 9. AMENDMENT. Section 54-62-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-62-03. Advisory commission. The advisory commission on faith-based and community initiatives is composed of seven members to include the following: the executive director of the department of human services or the director's designee; the director of the department of corrections and rehabilitation or the director's designee; two members of the legislative assembly, one of whom must be selected by the members of the legislative council representing the majority faction and one of whom must be selected by the members of the legislative council representing the minority faction; and three public members appointed by the governor, one of whom must represent a minority population. The term of office for the public members is three years. Of the first public members appointed, one must be appointed for a term of one year, one must be appointed for a term of two years, and one must be appointed for a term of three years. No public member may be appointed to more than two consecutive terms. A chairman of the commission must be chosen annually from the membership of the commission by a majority of its members at the first meeting of the advisory commission each year. The advisory commission shall advise the director of the office of faith-based and community initiatives ~~and the governor~~ in the establishment of policy regarding matters affecting the faith-based and

community organizations, including making recommendations ~~to the governor~~ concerning the future of existing state programs and initiatives. The advisory commission on faith-based and community initiatives shall report periodically to the governor and provide the governor with information and recommendations for the governor's consideration. The members of the advisory commission are entitled to mileage and expenses as provided by law for state officers and employees.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2001.

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

House Vote: Yeas 79 Nays 8 Absent 7

Secretary of the Senate

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