

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the highway patrol;
2 and to provide for a transfer.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds
5 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state
6 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and
7 other income, to the highway patrol for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the
8 highway patrol, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019, as
9 follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
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12	Administration	\$0	\$3,550,401
13	Field operations	<u>0</u>	<u>52,348,835</u>
14	Total all funds	\$0	\$55,899,236
15	Less estimated income	<u>0</u>	<u>12,955,491</u>
16	Total general fund	\$0	\$42,943,745
17	Full-time equivalent positions	0.00	215.00

18 **SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding
19 items approved by the sixty-fourth legislative assembly as adjusted for the 2015-17 biennium:

	<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2015-17</u>	<u>2017-19</u>
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21	Mobile radio equipment	\$626,000	\$0
22	Outdoor range upgrade	38,000	0
23	Skid car training system	66,000	0
24	New trooper startup costs	<u>33,863</u>	<u>0</u>

1	Total all funds	\$763,863	\$0
2	Total special funds	<u>107,050</u>	<u>0</u>
3	Total general fund	\$656,813	\$0

4 **SECTION 3. SPECIAL FUNDS TRANSFER - HIGHWAY TAX DISTRIBUTION FUND.** The
5 less estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$6,580,280, or so
6 much of the sum as may be necessary, from the state highway tax distribution fund which may
7 be transferred at the direction of the superintendent of the highway patrol for the purpose of
8 defraying the expenses of the highway patrol during the biennium beginning July 1, 2017,
9 and ending June 30, 2019.

10 **SECTION 4. PAYMENTS TO HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICERS.** Each patrol officer of the
11 state highway patrol is entitled to receive from funds appropriated in section 1 of this Act an
12 amount not to exceed \$200 per month for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and
13 ending June 30, 2019. The payments are in lieu of reimbursement for meals and other
14 expenses, except lodging, while in travel status within the state of North Dakota or while at the
15 patrol officers' respective home stations. The amounts must be paid at the time and in the
16 same manner as salaries are paid to members of the highway patrol and may be paid without
17 the presentation of receipts or other memorandums.