

SENATE BILL NO. 2001

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the
2 governor; to amend and reenact sections 54-07-04 and 54-08-03 of the North Dakota Century
3 Code, relating to salary of the governor and lieutenant governor; to provide an exemption; to
4 provide for a report to the legislative assembly; and to provide for a ~~legislative-~~
5 ~~management~~budget section report.

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

7 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds
8 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state
9 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the office of the governor for the purpose of defraying
10 the expenses of the office of the governor, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending
11 June 30, 2021, as follows:

<u>Governor's</u>			
	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Salaries and wages	\$3,422,574	\$3,676,731	\$3,422,574
Operating expenses	298,456	508,248	298,456
Contingencies	10,000	10,000	10,000
Roughrider awards	10,800	10,800	10,800
Governor's salary	265,928	79,884	265,928
Transition in	0	15,000	0
Transition out	0	50,000	0
Total general fund	\$4,007,758	\$4,350,663	\$4,007,758
Full-time equivalent positions	18.00	18.00	18.00
<u>Adjustments or</u>			
	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>

1	Salaries and wages	\$3,422,574	\$201,285	\$3,623,859
2	Operating expenses	298,456	209,792	508,248
3	Contingencies	10,000	0	10,000
4	Roughrider awards	10,800	0	10,800
5	Governor's salary	265,928	9,387	275,315
6	Transition in	0	15,000	15,000
7	Transition out	0	50,000	50,000
8	Total general fund	\$4,007,758	\$485,464	\$4,493,222
9	Full-time equivalent positions	18.00	0.00	18.00

SECTION 2. GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET

- REPORT TO SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. The following amounts reflect the one-time funding items approved by the sixty-fifth legislative assembly for the 2017-19 biennium and the 2019-21 one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act:

<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2017-19</u>	<u>2019-21</u>
Transition costs	\$0	\$65,000
Boards and commissions project	0	139,808
Total general fund	\$0	\$204,808

The 2019-21 one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's base budget for the 2021-23 biennium. The governor's office shall report to the appropriations committees of the sixty-seventh legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

SECTION 3. ADDITIONAL INCOME - APPROPRIATION - GOVERNOR'S OFFICE -

LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT BUDGET SECTION REPORT. In addition to the amounts appropriated in section 1 of this Act, there is appropriated to the governor's office, any additional income from federal or other funds which may become available to the governor's office, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021. Any funds received under this section must be used for the specific purpose intended for the funds or transferred to the appropriate state agency or institution. Upon the receipt of funds under this section, the governor's office shall provide a report to the ~~legislative management~~ budget section regarding the source, amount, and purpose of the funds received.

1 **SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-07-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is
2 amended and reenacted as follows:

3 **54-07-04. Salary of governor.**

4 The annual salary of the governor is ~~one hundred twenty-nine thousand ninety-one~~
5 one hundred thirty-five thousand six hundred twenty-three dollars through June 30, ~~2016~~2020, and
6 ~~one hundred thirty-two thousand nine hundred sixty-four~~one hundred thirty-nine thousand six
7 hundred ninety-two dollars thereafter.

8 **SECTION 5. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-08-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is
9 amended and reenacted as follows:

10 **54-08-03. Salary of lieutenant governor.**

11 The annual salary of the lieutenant governor is ~~one hundred thousand two hundred~~
12 ~~fifteen~~one hundred five thousand two hundred eighty-five dollars through June 30, ~~2016~~2020,
13 and ~~one hundred three thousand two hundred twenty-one~~one hundred eight thousand four
14 hundred forty-four dollars thereafter.

15 **SECTION 6. GOVERNOR'S SALARY - EXEMPTION.** It is the intent of the sixty-sixth
16 legislative assembly that the governor accept the governor's salary under section 54-07-04 for
17 the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021. If the governor chooses to not
18 accept the salary or any portion of the salary for the governor pursuant to section 54-07-04,
19 section 54-07-04 does not apply and the related funding included in the governor's salary line
20 item in section 1 of this Act may not be spent and must be canceled pursuant to section
21 54-44.1-11 at the end of the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.