

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1022**

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the commission on  
2 legal counsel for indigents.

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 commission on legal counsel for indigents for the purpose of defraying the  
8 expenses of the commission on legal counsel for indigents, for the biennium beginning July 1,  
9 2023, and ending June 30, 2025, as follows:

		Governor's	
	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
12 Commission on legal counsel	\$20,964,213	\$23,249,322	\$20,964,213
13 for indigents			
14 Legal counsel for juveniles	<u>325,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>325,000</u>
15 Total all funds	\$21,289,213	\$23,249,322	\$21,289,213
16 Less estimated income	<u>1,994,850</u>	<u>2,018,356</u>	<u>1,994,850</u>
17 Total general fund	\$19,294,363	\$21,230,966	\$19,294,363
18 Full-time equivalent positions	40.00	43.00	40.00