

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Senate Amendments
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1022**

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 commission on
2 legal counsel for indigents; and to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 54-61-01 of the
3 North Dakota Century Code, relating to the commission on legal counsel for indigents.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds
6 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state
7 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from other income, to the
8 commission on legal counsel for indigents for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the
9 commission on legal counsel for indigents, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending
10 June 30, 2017, as follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
11 Commission on legal counsel	\$14,304,404	\$5,891,758	\$20,196,162
12 for indigents			
13 Accrued leave payments	<u>116,872</u>	<u>(116,872)</u>	<u>0</u>
14 Total all funds	\$14,421,276	\$5,774,886	\$20,196,162
15 Less special funds	<u>2,497,866</u>	<u>(590,952)</u>	<u>1,906,914</u>
16 Total general fund	\$11,923,410	\$6,365,838	\$18,289,248
17 Full-time equivalent positions	33.00	7.00	40.00

18 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 6 of section 54-61-01 of the North Dakota Century
19 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

20 6. A member of the commission is entitled to reimbursement for travel and expenses as
21 provided by law for other state officers. If not otherwise employed by the state of North
22 Dakota, a member is entitled to receive per diem compensation of sixty-two dollars
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1 and fifty cents for each day devoted to attending meetings or performing other duties
2 relating to the official business of the commission. A member of the commission who is
3 a member of the legislative assembly is entitled to receive per diem compensation at
4 the rate as provided under section 54-35-10 for each day devoted to attending
5 meetings or performing other duties relating to the official business of the commission.