

Sixty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1001

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; ~~and~~ to provide for a legislative management report; to provide a statement of  
3 legislative intent; and to provide an exemption.

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, to the office of the governor for the purpose of defraying  
8 the expenses of the office of the governor, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending  
9 June 30, 2019, as follows:

	Base Level	Adjustments or Enhancements	Appropriation
12 <del>Salaries and wages</del>	<del>\$3,735,049</del>	<del>(\$192,918)</del>	<del>\$3,542,131</del>
13 <del>Operating expenses</del>	<del>343,710</del>	<del>(45,254)</del>	<del>298,456</del>
14 <del>Contingencies</del>	<del>5,000</del>	<del>5,000</del>	<del>10,000</del>
15 <del>Rough rider awards</del>	<del>10,800</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>10,800</del>
16 <del>Total general fund</del>	<del>\$4,094,559</del>	<del>(\$233,172)</del>	<del>\$3,861,387</del>
17 <del>Full-time equivalent positions</del>	<del>18.00</del>	<del>(1.00)</del>	<del>17.00</del>
18 <u>Salaries and wages</u>	<u>\$3,735,049</u>	<u>(\$312,475)</u>	<u>\$3,422,574</u>
19 <u>Operating expenses</u>	<u>343,710</u>	<u>(45,254)</u>	<u>298,456</u>
20 <u>Contingencies</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
21 <u>Rough rider awards</u>	<u>10,800</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10,800</u>
22 <u>Governor's salary</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>265,928</u>	<u>265,928</u>
23 <u>Total general fund</u>	<u>\$4,094,559</u>	<u>(\$86,801)</u>	<u>\$4,007,758</u>
24 <u>Full-time equivalent positions</u>	<u>18.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>18.00</u>

1       **SECTION 2. HEALTH INSURANCE INCREASE.** The salaries and wages line item in  
2 section 1 of this Act includes the sum of ~~\$50,086~~\$46,457 from the general fund for increases in  
3 employee health insurance premiums from \$1,130 to ~~\$1,249~~\$1,241 per month.

4       **SECTION 3. ONE-TIME FUNDING.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding  
5 items approved by the sixty-fourth legislative assembly as adjusted for the 2015-17 biennium:

6 <u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2015-17</u>	<u>2017-19</u>
7 Governor's transition	\$65,000	\$0
8 Desktop hardware	<u>45,200</u>	<u>0</u>
9 Total general fund	\$110,200	\$0

10       **SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - GOVERNOR'S OFFICE - LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT**

11 **REPORT.** In addition to the amounts appropriated to the governor's office in section 1 of this  
12 Act, there is appropriated to the governor's office, any additional income from federal or other  
13 funds which may become available to the governor's office, for the biennium beginning July 1,  
14 2017, and ending June 30, 2019. Any funds received under this section must be used for the  
15 specific purpose intended for the funds or transferred to the appropriate state agency or  
16 institution. Upon the receipt of funds under this section, the governor's office shall provide a  
17 report to the legislative management regarding the source, amount, and purpose of the funds  
18 received.

19       **SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - GOVERNOR'S SALARY - EXEMPTION.** It is the  
20 intent of the sixty-fifth legislative assembly that the governor accept the governor's salary under  
21 section 54-07-04 for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019. If the  
22 governor chooses to not accept the salary or any portion of the salary for the governor pursuant  
23 to section 54-07-04, section 54-07-04 does not apply and the related funding included in the  
24 governor's salary line item in section 1 of this Act may not be spent and must be canceled  
25 pursuant to section 54-44.1-11 at the end of the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending  
26 June 30, 2019.