

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Conference Committee Amendments
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; to amend and reenact sections 54-07-04 and 54-08-03 of the North Dakota Century
3 Code, relating to the salaries of the governor and lieutenant governor; to repeal section 3 of
4 chapter 26 of the 2019 Session Laws, relating to the appropriation of additional income to the
5 office of the governor; to provide an exemption; to provide for a report; and to declare an
6 emergency.

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

8 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds
9 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state
10 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the office of the governor for the purpose of defraying
11 the expenses of the office of the governor, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending
12 June 30, 2023, as follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
15 Salaries and wages	\$3,623,946	\$237,088	\$3,861,034
16 Operating expenses	368,440	53,195	421,635
17 Contingencies	10,000	0	10,000
18 Rough rider awards	10,800	0	10,800
19 Governor's salary	<u>274,112</u>	<u>10,363</u>	<u>284,475</u>
20 Total general fund	\$4,287,298	\$300,646	\$4,587,944
21 Full-time equivalent positions	18.00	(1.00)	17.00

22 **SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding
23 items approved by the sixty-sixth legislative assembly for the 2019-21 biennium:

	<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2019-21</u>	<u>2021-23</u>
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2	Transition costs	\$65,000	\$0
3	Boards and commission database project	<u>139,808</u>	<u>0</u>
4	Total general fund	\$204,808	\$0

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

6 **BUDGET SECTION REPORT.** Subject to the limitations of this section, in addition to the
7 amounts appropriated in section 1 of this Act, there is appropriated to the governor's office, any
8 additional income from other funds, excluding federal funds, which may become available to the
9 governor's office, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June
10 30, 2023. Any other funds received under this section must be used for the specific purpose
11 intended for the funds or transferred to the appropriate state agency or institution. Upon the
12 receipt of other funds under this section, the governor's office shall provide a report to the
13 budget section regarding the source, amount, and purpose of the funds received. The
14 governor's office may not expend other funds under this section if the amount of funds received
15 from a source exceeds \$150,000, but may seek emergency commission and budget section
16 authorization under chapter 54-16. Federal funds which may become available to the governor's
17 office may be accepted by the governor's office. Federal funds accepted by the governor's office
18 may not be spent until authorization is received from the legislative assembly or from the
19 emergency commission and budget section under chapter 54-16.

20 **SECTION 4. GOVERNOR'S SALARY - EXEMPTION.** The governor's salary line item in

21 section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$284,475 for the salary of the governor for the
22 biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023. If the governor chooses not to
23 accept the salary or any portion of the salary pursuant to section 54-07-04, section 54-07-04
24 does not apply to the portion of the salary not accepted. Notwithstanding section 54-16-04, the
25 office of management and budget may transfer appropriation authority from the governor's
26 salary line item to other line items in section 1 of this Act.

27 **SECTION 5. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-07-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is

28 amended and reenacted as follows:

1 **54-07-04. Salary of governor.**

2 The annual salary of the governor is one hundred ~~thirty-five~~forty thousand ~~three~~eight
3 hundred ~~sixty-four~~twenty-nine dollars through June 30, ~~2020~~2022, and one hundred ~~thirty-~~
4 ~~eight~~forty-three thousand ~~seven~~six hundred ~~forty-eight~~forty-six dollars thereafter.

5 **SECTION 6. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-08-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **54-08-03. Salary of lieutenant governor.**

8 The annual salary of the lieutenant governor is one hundred ~~five~~nine thousand ~~two~~five
9 hundred ~~eighty-five~~thirty-six dollars through June 30, ~~2020~~2022, and one hundred ~~seven~~eleven
10 thousand ~~nine~~seven hundred ~~seventeen~~twenty-seven dollars thereafter.

11 **SECTION 7. REPEAL.** Section 3 of chapter 26 of the 2019 session laws is repealed.

12 **SECTION 8. EXEMPTION - LINE ITEM TRANSFERS - 2019-21 BIENNIUM.**

13 Notwithstanding section 54-16-04, the office of management and budget may transfer up to
14 \$64,242 of appropriation authority from the operating expenses line item to the salaries and
15 wages line item in section 1 of chapter 26 of the 2019 session laws as requested by the
16 governor.

17 **SECTION 9. EXEMPTION.** The funding appropriated in the rough rider awards line item in
18 section 1 of chapter 26 of the 2019 session laws is not subject to the provisions of section
19 54-44.1-11 and may be continued into the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending
20 June 30, 2023.

21 **SECTION 10. EMERGENCY.** Sections 3, 7, and 8 of this Act are declared to be an
22 emergency measure.