

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1011**

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the highway patrol;  
2 and to provide for a transfer.

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 highway patrol for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the highway  
8 patrol, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025, as follows:

		Governor's	
	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
10 Highway patrol	\$62,113,414	\$76,900,467	\$62,113,414
11 Total all funds	\$62,113,414	\$76,900,467	\$62,113,414
12 Less estimated income	<u>25,785,652</u>	<u>22,708,733</u>	<u>25,785,652</u>
13 Total general fund	\$36,327,762	\$54,191,734	\$36,327,762
14 Full-time equivalent positions	193.00	208.00	193.00

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16 **SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding  
17 items approved by the sixty-seventh legislative assembly for the 2021-23 biennium:

	<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2021-23</u>	<u>2023-25</u>
18 Commercial motor carrier system		\$275,000	\$0
19 Hard body armor		265,000	0
20 Body and in-car cameras		1,158,000	0
21 Training academy remodel		3,000,000	0
22 Law enforcement radios		<u>2,612,000</u>	<u>0</u>
23 Total other funds		\$7,310,000	\$0

1       **SECTION 3. ESTIMATED INCOME - TRANSFER - HIGHWAY TAX DISTRIBUTION FUND.**

2       The estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$9,346,781, or so  
3       much of the sum as may be necessary, from the state highway tax distribution fund which may  
4       be transferred at the direction of the superintendent of the highway patrol for defraying the  
5       expenses of the highway patrol during the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending  
6       June 30, 2025.

7       **SECTION 4. ESTIMATED INCOME - MOTOR CARRIER ELECTRONIC PERMIT**

8       **TRANSACTION FUND.** The estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes  
9       \$1,724,244 from the motor carrier electronic permit transaction fund for defraying various  
10      expenses associated with the issuance of permits and other nonenforcement motor carrier and  
11      administrative activities.

12      **SECTION 5. PAYMENTS TO HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICERS.** Each patrol officer of the  
13      state highway patrol is entitled to receive from funds appropriated in section 1 of this Act an  
14      amount not to exceed \$200 per month for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending  
15      June 30, 2025. The payments are in lieu of reimbursement for meals and other expenses,  
16      except lodging, while in travel status within the state of North Dakota or while at the patrol  
17      officers' respective home stations. The amounts must be paid at the time and in the same  
18      manner as salaries are paid to members of the highway patrol and may be paid without the  
19      presentation of receipts or other memorandums.