

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 provide an exemption;
4 to provide for a report; and to declare an emergency.

5 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

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

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
13 Salaries and wages	\$3,623,946	\$83,109	\$3,707,055
14 Operating expenses	368,440	(96,805)	271,635
15 <u>Salaries and wages</u>	<u>\$3,623,946</u>	<u>\$87,088</u>	<u>\$3,711,034</u>
16 <u>Operating expenses</u>	<u>368,440</u>	<u>53,195</u>	<u>421,635</u>
17 Contingencies	10,000	0	10,000
18 Rough rider awards	10,800	0	10,800
19 Governor's salary	274,112	7,524	281,636
20 Total general fund	\$4,287,298	(\$6,172)	\$4,281,126
21 <u>Governor's salary</u>	<u>274,112</u>	<u>10,363</u>	<u>284,475</u>
22 <u>Total general fund</u>	<u>\$4,287,298</u>	<u>\$150,646</u>	<u>\$4,437,944</u>
23 Full-time equivalent positions	18.00	0.00	18.00

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

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

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

8 **BUDGET SECTION REPORT.** In addition to the amounts appropriated in section 1 of this Act,
9 there is appropriated to the governor's office, any additional income from federal or other funds
10 which may become available to the governor's office, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021,
11 and ending June 30, 2023. Any funds received under this section must be used for the specific
12 purpose intended for the funds or transferred to the appropriate state agency or institution.
13 Upon the receipt of funds under this section, the governor's office shall provide a report to the
14 budget section regarding the source, amount, and purpose of the funds received.

15 **SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-07-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is
16 amended and reenacted as follows:

17 **54-07-04. Salary of governor.**

18 The annual salary of the governor is one hundred ~~thirty-five~~forty thousand ~~three~~eight
19 hundred ~~sixty-four~~twenty-nine dollars through June 30, ~~2020~~2022, and one hundred ~~thirty-~~
20 ~~eight~~forty-twoforty-three thousand ~~seven~~ninesix hundred ~~forty-eight~~forty-oneforty-six dollars
21 thereafter.

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

24 **54-08-03. Salary of lieutenant governor.**

25 The annual salary of the lieutenant governor is one hundred ~~five~~nine thousand ~~two~~five
26 hundred ~~eighty-five~~thirty-six dollars through June 30, ~~2020~~2022, and one hundred ~~seven~~eleven
27 thousand ~~nine~~oneseven hundred ~~seventeen~~seventy-ninetwenty-seven dollars thereafter.

28 **SECTION 6. EXEMPTION - LINE ITEM TRANSFERS - 2019-21 BIENNIUM.**

29 Notwithstanding section 54-16-04, the office of management and budget may transfer up to
30 \$64,242 of appropriation authority from the operating expenses line item to the salaries and

1 wages line item in section 1 of chapter 26 of the 2019 session laws as requested by the
2 governor.

3 **SECTION 7. EXEMPTION.** The funding appropriated in the rough rider awards line item in
4 section 1 of chapter 26 of the 2019 session laws is not subject to the provisions of section
5 54-44.1-11 and may be continued into the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending
6 June 30, 2023.

7 **SECTION 8. EMERGENCY.** Section 6 of this Act is declared to be an emergency measure.