

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with Senate Amendments  
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1008**

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of  
2 financial institutions; to provide an exemption; and to provide for a legislative management  
3 study.

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 from special funds derived from other income, to the  
7 department of financial institutions for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the department  
8 of financial institutions, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025, as  
9 follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
12 Salaries and wages	\$7,415,098	\$312,742	\$7,727,840
13 Operating expenses	1,671,409	481,453	2,152,862
14 Contingency	<u>20,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>20,000</u>
15 Total special funds	\$9,106,507	\$794,195	\$9,900,702
16 Full-time equivalent positions	31.00	4.00	35.00

17 **SECTION 2. EXEMPTION - LINE ITEM TRANSFERS.** Notwithstanding section 54-16-04,  
18 the department of financial institutions may transfer funds between line items within section 1 of  
19 this Act during the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025. The department  
20 of financial institutions shall notify the office of management and budget and the legislative  
21 council of any transfer made pursuant to this section.

22 **SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - APPROPRIATION AND**  
23 **MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES.** During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative management shall  
24 consider studying the appropriation procedures for the department of financial institutions. The

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- 1 study must include an analysis of the feasibility and desirability of alternative appropriation
- 2 methods, management structures employed, oversight and reporting to the executive and
- 3 legislative branches of government, staff classification structures tied to federal or market
- 4 compensation indexes, and staffing structures which allow for adjustments to market conditions.
- 5 The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any
- 6 legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-ninth legislative assembly.