

**Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 5, 2021**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001  
(Appropriations Committee)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the governor; to amend and reenact sections 54-07-04 and 54-08-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salaries of the governor and lieutenant governor; to repeal section 3 of chapter 26 of the 2019 Session Laws, relating to the appropriation of additional income to the office of the governor; to provide an exemption; to provide for a report; and to declare an emergency.

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

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

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

**SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding 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>
Transition costs	\$65,000	\$0
Boards and commission database project	<u>139,808</u>	<u>0</u>
Total general fund	\$204,808	\$0

**SECTION 3. ADDITIONAL INCOME - APPROPRIATION - GOVERNOR'S OFFICE - BUDGET SECTION REPORT.** Subject to the limitations of this section, in addition to the amounts appropriated in section 1 of this Act, there is appropriated to the governor's office, any additional income from other funds, excluding federal funds, which may become available to the governor's office, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023. Any other funds received under this section must be used for the specific purpose intended for the funds or transferred to the appropriate state agency or institution. Upon the receipt of other funds under this section, the governor's office shall provide a report to the budget section regarding the source, amount, and purpose of the funds received. The governor's office may not expend other funds under this section if the amount of funds received from a source exceeds \$150,000, but may seek emergency commission and budget section authorization under chapter 54-16. Federal funds which may become available to the governor's office may be accepted by the governor's office. Federal funds accepted by the governor's office may not be spent until authorization is received from the legislative assembly or from the emergency commission and budget section under chapter 54-16.

**SECTION 4. GOVERNOR'S SALARY - EXEMPTION.** The governor's salary line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$284,475 for the salary of the governor for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023. If the governor chooses not to accept the salary or any portion of the salary pursuant to section 54-07-04, section 54-07-04 does not apply to the portion of the salary

not accepted. Notwithstanding section 54-16-04, the office of management and budget may transfer appropriation authority from the governor's salary line item to other line items in section 1 of this Act.

**SECTION 5. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-07-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SECTION 8. EXEMPTION - LINE ITEM TRANSFERS - 2019-21 BIENNIUM.** Notwithstanding section 54-16-04, the office of management and budget may transfer up to \$64,242 of appropriation authority from the operating expenses line item to the salaries and wages line item in section 1 of chapter 26 of the 2019 session laws as requested by the governor.

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

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



*Kim A. Koppelman*  
Speaker of the House

*[Signature]*  
President of the Senate

*Bruce J. Reich*  
Chief Clerk of the House

*Manda Morgan*  
Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1001 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote:        Yeas 83                      Nays 3                      Absent 8

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This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote:        Yeas 46                      Nays 1                      Absent 0

*[Signature]*  
President of the Senate

*Manda Morgan*  
Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at 1:20 P.M. on April 30, 2021.

Approved at 2:26 P.M. on April 30, 2021.

*Doug Burgum*  
Governor

Filed in this office this 3rd day of May, 2021,  
at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

*Ann D. Sargent*  
Secretary of State