Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2015

SENATE BILL NO. 2304
(Senators Unruh, Heckaman, Wardner)
(Representatives Carlson, Klein, Onstad)

AN ACT to provide for the design of a governor's residence; to provide an appropriation to the office of management and budget for the demolition of the current governor's residence and the construction of a new residence; and to provide an appropriation to the governor's office for temporary housing expenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE - ARCHITECT AND ENGINEERING SERVICES - FUNDRAISING AND PROJECT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

1. The office of management and budget shall procure architect and engineering professional services pursuant to chapter 54-44.7 for the design of a governor's residence that must include space to accommodate meetings and events. The office of management and budget project selection committee, which must include the majority and minority leaders of the house of representatives or their designees, and the majority and minority leaders of the senate or their designees, shall require the selected person or firm to provide at least three preliminary designs to be presented at a public meeting of the capitol grounds planning commission. A member of the legislative assembly who attends the public input hearing is entitled to receive expense reimbursement for attending the meeting. The director of the facility management division of the office of management and budget or the director's designee shall serve as the project manager. A member of the legislative assembly serving on the project selection committee is entitled to receive compensation in the amount provided per day for members of the legislative management under section 54-35-10 for attending meetings.

2. The members of the 501(c)(3) Friends of the Residence and the capitol grounds planning commission shall appoint a fundraising task force to coordinate volunteer fundraising for the donations appropriated under section 2 of this Act. Upon request of the legislative management, the Friends of the Residence shall report to the legislative management regarding the fundraising plans of the task force and the progress of fundraising efforts. All donations received for the project must be deposited in a dedicated account by the Friends of the Residence and transferred to the capitol building account upon the request of the capitol grounds planning commission.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE PROJECT. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the capitol building fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $4,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, and from funds derived from private donations, the sum of $1,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the office of management and budget for the purpose of designing and constructing a governor's residence in accordance with this Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

SECTION 3. CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION - ADDITIONAL INCOME. Section 2 of this Act includes $5,000,000, of which $4,000,000 is from the capitol building fund and $1,000,000 is from funds to be raised from private donations and deposited in the capitol building fund, for the demolition of the existing governor's residence, the design and construction of a new residence, and for fixtures and furniture for the new residence. Construction may not begin until the capitol grounds planning commission certifies to the office of management and budget that, of the special funds required to complete the project, at least $500,000 in cash has been received and placed in the capitol building fund designated for the sole purpose of constructing the project authorized in this Act. If more than $1,000,000 in donated funds is raised, the office of management and budget may seek emergency

commission and budget section approval to spend the excess funds for upgraded fixtures and furniture for the new residence. Any increased spending authority for the project may not be used to expand the scope of the project.

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - TEMPORARY HOUSING EXPENSES. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $50,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the governor's office for temporary housing expenses for the governor during the demolition of the existing governor's residence and construction of a new residence, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017. The funding provided in this section is considered a one-time funding item. Any funds not used for temporary housing expenses may not be spent for any other purpose and must be canceled in accordance with section 54-44.1-11.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2304.

Senate Vote:	Yeas 28	Nays 19	Absent 0
House Vote:	Yeas 74	Nays 17	Absent 3

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at 9:19 A.M. on April 24, 2015.

Approved at 3:22 P.M. on April 28, 2015.

Governor

Filed in this office this 28th day of April, 2015,

at 4:30 o'clock P.M.

Secretary of State