

**Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2023**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008
(Appropriations Committee)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of financial institutions; to provide an exemption; and to provide for a legislative management study.

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

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Salaries and wages	\$7,415,098	\$299,364	\$7,714,462
Operating expenses	1,671,409	450,508	2,121,917
Contingency	<u>20,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>20,000</u>
Total special funds	\$9,106,507	\$749,872	\$9,856,379
Full-time equivalent positions	31.00	3.00	34.00

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

SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - APPROPRIATION AND MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES. During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the appropriation procedures for the department of financial institutions. The study must include an analysis of the feasibility and desirability of alternative appropriation methods, management structures employed, oversight and reporting to the executive and legislative branches of government, staff classifications structures tied to federal or market compensation indexes, and staffing structures which allow for adjustments to market conditions. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-ninth legislative assembly.

Dennis Johnson
Speaker of the House

Tammy Miller
President of the Senate

Bull J. Reick
Chief Clerk of the House

Shandi Morgan
Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1008.

House Vote: Yeas 85 Nays 5 Absent 4

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 1 Absent 0

Bull J. Reick
Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved at 11:24 AM on May 4, 2023.

Doug Burgum
Governor

Filed in this office this 5 day of May, 2023,

at 10:31 o'clock A M.

Michael Howe
Secretary of State