FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1024

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

(At the request of the Governor)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the workers

2 compensation bureau; to amend and reenact section 3 of chapter 548 of the 1999 Session

3 Laws, relating to the purchase of building and property by the workers compensation bureau;

4 and to provide for retroactive application.

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 7 funds as may be necessary, are appropriated from special funds derived from the workers 8 compensation fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the workers 9 compensation bureau for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the workers compensation 10 bureau for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003, as follows: 11 \$17,854,134 Salaries and wages 12 Operating expenses 7,373,732 13 Equipment 1,354,057 14 Safety partnership grants 630,000 15 Total special funds appropriation \$27,211,923 16 SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 3 of chapter 548 of the 1999 Session Laws is 17 amended and reenacted as follows: 18 **SECTION 3. EXPIRATION DATE.** This If the workers compensation bureau selects a

19 <u>site for construction of a building before March 1, 2001, this</u> Act is effective through July 31,

20 2003, and after that date is ineffective. If the workers compensation bureau does not select a

21 site for construction of a building before March 1, 2001, this Act is effective through

22 February 28, 2001, and after that date is ineffective.

23 SECTION 3. RETROACTIVE APPLICATION OF ACT. Section 2 of this Act is

24 retroactive in application.