

Sixty-first  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1021

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 workforce safety  
2 and insurance; and to authorize and provide an appropriation for additional full-time equivalent  
3 positions for workforce safety and insurance.

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  
6 funds as may be necessary, are appropriated from special funds derived from the workforce  
7 safety and insurance fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to workforce safety  
8 and insurance, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011, as follows:

|                                   | <u>Base Level</u> | <u>Adjustments or<br/>Enhancements</u> | <u>Appropriation</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--|----------------------|
| 11 Total special funds            | \$53,241,155      | \$169,392                              | \$53,410,547         |
| 12 Full-time equivalent positions | 237.14            | 0.00                                   | 237.14               |

13 **SECTION 2. WORKFORCE SAFETY AND INSURANCE FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT**  
14 **EMPLOYEE POSITIONS AUTHORIZATION - APPROPRIATION.** The director of workforce  
15 safety and insurance may hire, upon a determination that employees are needed to facilitate  
16 the economic and efficient administration of the entity's vocational rehabilitation program, up to  
17 ten full-time equivalent employee positions in addition to the full-time equivalent employee  
18 positions authorized in section 1 of this Act for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending  
19 June 30, 2011. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the workers' compensation fund,  
20 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,355,000, or so much of the sum as may be  
21 necessary, to workforce safety and insurance for the purpose of defraying the expenses of any  
22 additional full-time equivalent positions authorized under this section, for the biennium  
23 beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011.