

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the highway patrol;  
2 and to provide for a transfer.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds  
5 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state  
6 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from other funds derived from special funds and  
7 federal funds, to the highway patrol for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the highway  
8 patrol, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027, as follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
10 Highway patrol	\$68,085,546	\$0	\$68,085,546
11 Total all funds	\$68,085,546	\$0	\$68,085,546
12 Less other funds	<u>20,428,226</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>20,428,226</u>
13 Total general fund	\$47,657,320	\$0	\$47,657,320
14 Full-time equivalent positions	205.00	0.00	205.00

16 **SECTION 2. ESTIMATED INCOME - TRANSFER - HIGHWAY TAX DISTRIBUTION FUND.**

17 The estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$10,878,893, or so  
18 much of the sum as may be necessary, from the state highway tax distribution fund which may  
19 be transferred at the direction of the superintendent of the highway patrol for defraying the  
20 expenses of the highway patrol during the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending  
21 June 30, 2027.

22 **SECTION 3. ESTIMATED INCOME - MOTOR CARRIER ELECTRONIC PERMIT FUND.**

23 The estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes \$1,392,668 from the motor  
24 carrier electronic permit transaction fund for defraying various expenses associated with the

1 issuance of permits and other nonenforcement motor carrier and administrative activities during  
2 the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027.

3       **SECTION 4. PAYMENTS TO HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICERS.** Each patrol officer of the  
4 state highway patrol is entitled to receive from funds appropriated in section 1 of this Act an  
5 amount not to exceed \$200 per month for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending  
6 June 30, 2027. The payments are in lieu of reimbursement for meals and other expenses,  
7 except lodging, while in travel status within the state of North Dakota or while at the patrol  
8 officers' respective home stations. The amounts must be paid at the time and in the same  
9 manner as salaries are paid to members of the highway patrol and may be paid without the  
10 presentation of receipts or other memorandums.