

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1004**

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 state auditor;  
2 and to amend and reenact section 54-10-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the  
3 salary of the state auditor.

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 hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in  
7 the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal  
8 funds and other income, to the state auditor for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the  
9 state auditor, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999, as follows:

10 Administration	\$ 260,308
11 Division of local government audits	1,133,560
12 Division of state audits	3,591,925
13 Mineral royalty auditing	<u>684,494</u>
14 Total all funds	\$5,670,287
15 Less estimated income	<u>1,818,054</u>
16 Total general fund appropriation	\$3,852,233

17 **SECTION 2. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.** Included in the program-based  
18 performance budget appropriation in section 1 of this Act is anticipated funding for the following:  
19 \$5,000,837 for salaries and wages; \$594,450 for operating expenses; and \$75,000 for  
20 equipment. These amounts are provided for informational purposes only.

21 **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION.** Section 1 of this Act includes an appropriation of up  
22 to \$1,133,560 in funds generated by the state auditor from political subdivision audit service  
23 fees for the period beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999. Any amount in excess of

1 \$1,133,560 must be deposited in the state auditor operating account and made available for  
2 appropriation after June 30, 1999.

3 **SECTION 4. LINE ITEM TRANSFERS.** Upon approval of the emergency commission,  
4 the state auditor may transfer between various line items in section 1 of this Act appropriation  
5 authority of up to ten percent of a given line item to adjust for changing circumstances in  
6 meeting established performance measures. Any further transfers must be approved by the  
7 budget section.

8 **SECTION 5. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-10-10 of the 1995 Supplement to the North  
9 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

10 **54-10-10. Salary of state auditor.** The annual salary of the state auditor is ~~forty-two~~  
11 ~~fifty-five~~ thousand ~~seven~~ four hundred ~~eighty-seven~~ sixty-four dollars through June 30, ~~1996~~  
12 ~~1998~~, and ~~fifty-three~~ fifty-seven thousand ~~eight~~ one hundred ~~forty-three~~ twenty dollars  
13 thereafter.