

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Conference Committee Amendments**Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1006**

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 office of the
2 state tax commissioner; to provide a statement of legislative intent; and to amend and reenact
3 section 57-01-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the state tax
4 commissioner.

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

11 Salaries and wages	\$ 11,641,812
12 Operating expenses	4,460,817
13 Equipment	229,384
14 City tax administration fees	50,000
15 Motor fuels federal grant	<u>303,572</u>
16 Total all funds	\$ 16,685,585
17 Less estimated income	<u>303,572</u>
18 Total general fund appropriation	\$ 16,382,013

19 **SECTION 2. TRANSFER.** There is hereby transferred to the general fund in the state
20 treasury, out of motor vehicle fuel tax revenue, collected pursuant to section 57-43.1-02, the
21 sum of \$1,128,872 for the purpose of reimbursing the general fund for expenses incurred in the
22 collection of the motor vehicle fuels and special fuels taxes and the administration of these
23 taxes.

1 **SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT.** It is the intent of the legislative assembly that the
2 tax commissioner coordinate the development of "Project 2001", the department's new tax
3 processing system to allow, when completed, the exchange of information with other agencies,
4 where appropriate, and to share equipment and processes with other agencies, where
5 possible.

6 **SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Section 57-01-04 of the 1995 Supplement to the North
7 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **57-01-04. Salary.** The annual salary of the state tax commissioner is ~~fifty-two~~ fifty-five
9 thousand ~~seven~~ four hundred ~~eighty-seven~~ sixty-four dollars through June 30, ~~1996~~ 1998, and
10 ~~fifty-three~~ fifty-seven thousand ~~eight~~ one hundred ~~forty-three~~ twenty dollars thereafter.