

**Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the  
Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Monday, the sixth day of January,  
one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006  
(Appropriations Committee)  
(At the request of the Governor)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the state tax commissioner; to provide a statement of legislative intent; and to amend and reenact section 57-01-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the state tax commissioner.

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

**SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds, to the state tax commissioner for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state tax commissioner for the biennium beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999, as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1006.

House Vote:      Yeas    83      Nays    4      Absent    10

Senate Vote:    Yeas    43      Nays    3      Absent    3

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1997,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State