

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Conference Committee Amendments**

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1009

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 agriculture
2 commissioner; to provide a statement of legislative intent; and to amend and reenact section
3 4-01-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the agriculture
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 and other income, to the commissioner of agriculture for the purpose of defraying the
10 expenses of the commissioner of agriculture for the biennium beginning July 1, 1997, and
11 ending June 30, 1999, as follows:

12 Salaries and wages	\$ 3,023,812
13 Operating expenses	1,097,886
14 Equipment	32,900
15 Grants	561,700
16 Board of animal health	454,199
17 Ag mediation	1,377,537
18 Ag in the classroom	25,000
19 Anhydrous ammonia storage	20,444
20 Waterbank program	214,000
21 Pride of Dakota	150,000
22 Animal damage control	779,694
23 Safe send	552,133
24 Noxious weeds	<u>959,529</u>

1	Total all funds	\$ 9,248,834
2	Less estimated income	<u>4,658,594</u>
3	Total general fund appropriation	\$ 4,590,240

4 **SECTION 2. ESTIMATED INCOME - FIRE AND TORNADO FUND.** The estimated
5 income line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$20,444, or so much of the sum as
6 may be necessary, from the state fire and tornado fund for the purpose of defraying the
7 expenses of the anhydrous ammonia storage program.

8 **SECTION 3. ESTIMATED INCOME - ENVIRONMENT AND RANGELAND**
9 **PROTECTION FUND.** The estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum
10 of \$1,491,902, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the environment and
11 rangeland protection fund for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the pesticide regulation,
12 pesticide disposal, pesticide registration, and noxious weeds programs, of which \$90,890 is for
13 the pesticide regulation program, \$552,133 is for the pesticide disposal program, \$66,000 is for
14 the pesticide registration program, and \$782,879 is for the noxious weeds program.

15 **SECTION 4. TRANSFER.** The office of management and budget shall transfer
16 \$100,000 from the environment and rangeland protection fund to the minor use pesticide fund,
17 for the biennium beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999.

18 **SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT.** It is the intent of the legislative assembly that the
19 board of animal health contract for veterinary services whenever appropriate and cost-effective
20 for the biennium beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999.

21 **SECTION 6. AMENDMENT.** Section 4-01-21 of the 1995 Supplement to the North
22 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

23 **4-01-21. Salary of commissioner of agriculture.** The annual salary of the
24 commissioner of agriculture is ~~fifty-two~~ fifty-five thousand ~~seven~~ four hundred ~~eighty-seven~~
25 sixty-four dollars through June 30, ~~1996~~ 1998, and ~~fifty-three~~ fifty-seven thousand ~~eight~~ one
26 hundred ~~forty-three~~ twenty dollars thereafter.