

Fifty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**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; and to amend and reenact section 4-01-21 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
3 relating to the salary of the agriculture commissioner.

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 commissioner of agriculture for the purpose of defraying the  
9 expenses of the commissioner of agriculture for the biennium beginning July 1, 1997, and  
10 ending June 30, 1999, as follows:

11 Salaries and wages	\$ 2,983,812
12 Operating expenses	953,840
13 Equipment	22,900
14 Grants	561,700
15 Board of animal health	449,199
16 Ag mediation	1,377,537
17 Ag in the classroom	25,000
18 Anhydrous ammonia storage	20,444
19 Waterbank program	214,000
20 Animal damage control	784,694
21 Safe send	652,133
22 Noxious weeds	<u>959,529</u>
23 Total all funds	\$ 9,004,788

1	Less estimated income	<u>4,460,594</u>
2	Total general fund appropriation	\$ 4,544,194

3           **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 4-01-21 of the 1995 Supplement to the North  
4 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

5           **4-01-21. Salary of commissioner of agriculture.** The annual salary of the  
6 commissioner of agriculture is ~~forty-two~~ fifty-five thousand ~~seven~~ four hundred ~~eighty-seven~~  
7 ~~sixty-four~~ dollars through June 30, ~~1996~~ 1998, and ~~fifty-three~~ fifty-seven thousand ~~eight~~ one  
8 hundred ~~forty-three~~ twenty dollars thereafter.