

Fifty-sixth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2009

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, 1999, and
10 ending June 30, 2001, as follows:

11 Subdivision 1.

12 AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER

13 Salaries and wages	\$3,053,452
14 Operating expenses	828,957
15 Equipment	22,900
16 Grants	161,700
17 Board of animal health	502,922
18 Ag mediation	851,681
19 Ag in the classroom	96,000
20 Anhydrous ammonia storage	8,154
21 Waterbank program	414,000
22 Pride of Dakota	151,516
23 Wildlife services	779,694
24 Safe send	553,907

1	Noxious weeds	<u>1,174,696</u>
2	Total all funds	\$8,599,579
3	Less estimated income	<u>4,068,216</u>
4	Total general fund appropriation	\$4,531,363

5 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 4-01-21 of the 1997 Supplement to the North
6 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **4-01-21. Salary of commissioner of agriculture.** The annual salary of the
8 commissioner of agriculture is ~~fifty-five~~ fifty-eight thousand ~~four~~ two hundred ~~sixty-four~~ sixty-two
9 dollars through June 30, ~~1998~~ 2000, fifty-nine thousand four hundred twenty-eight dollars
10 through December 31, 2000, and ~~fifty-seven~~ sixty-four thousand ~~one~~ five hundred ~~twenty~~
11 sixty-nine dollars thereafter.

12 **SECTION 3. ESTIMATED INCOME - ENVIRONMENT AND RANGELAND**

13 **PROTECTION FUND.** The estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum
14 of \$1,860,576, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the environment and
15 rangeland protection fund for the purpose of defraying the expenses of various agriculture
16 department programs, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001.

17 **SECTION 4. ESTIMATED INCOME - ANHYDROUS AMMONIA STORAGE**

18 **INSPECTION FUND.** The estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum
19 of \$75,992, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the anhydrous ammonia storage
20 inspection fund for the purpose of defraying the expenses of regulating anhydrous ammonia
21 storage facilities, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001.