

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Conference Committee Amendments****ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2004**

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 state auditor;
2 and to amend and reenact section 54-10-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the
3 salary of the state auditor.

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 state auditor for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the
9 state auditor, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001, as follows:

10 Administration	\$268,538
11 Division of local government audits	1,204,310
12 Division of state audits	3,852,274
13 Mineral royalty auditing	<u>746,196</u>
14 Total all funds	\$6,071,318
15 Less estimated income	<u>1,950,506</u>
16 Total general fund appropriation	\$4,120,812

17 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** Section 1 of this Act includes an appropriation of up
18 to \$1,204,310 in funds generated by the state auditor from political subdivision audit service
19 fees for the period beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001. Any amount in excess of
20 \$1,204,310 must be deposited in the state auditor operating account and made available for
21 appropriation after June 30, 2001.

22 **SECTION 3. LINE ITEM TRANSFERS - EMERGENCY COMMISSION AND BUDGET**

23 **SECTION APPROVAL.** Upon approval of the emergency commission, the state auditor may
24 transfer between various line items in section 1 of this Act appropriation authority of up to ten

1 percent of a given line item to adjust for changing circumstances in meeting established
2 performance measures. Any further transfers must be approved by the budget section.

3 **SECTION 4. STATEWIDE SINGLE AUDIT.** The state auditor shall complete the North
4 Dakota statewide single audit for fiscal years 1999 and 2000. The state auditor may not use
5 additional contracted services above the amount of contracted services used to complete the
6 statewide single audit for fiscal years 1997 and 1998.

7 **SECTION 5. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-10-10 of the 1997 Supplement to the North
8 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

9 **54-10-10. Salary of state auditor.** The annual salary of the state auditor is ~~fifty-five~~
10 ~~fifty-eight~~ thousand ~~four~~ ~~two~~ hundred ~~sixty-four~~ sixty-two dollars through June 30, ~~1998~~ 2000,
11 fifty-nine thousand four hundred twenty-eight dollars through December 31, 2000, and
12 ~~fifty-seven~~ sixty-two thousand ~~one~~ eight hundred ~~twenty~~ fifty-five dollars thereafter.