

**Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 9, 2001**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004
(Appropriations Committee)
(At the request of the Governor)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state auditor; and to amend and reenact section 54-10-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the state auditor.

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 and other income, to the state auditor for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state auditor, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003, as follows:

Salaries and wages	\$5,872,615
Operating expenses	760,320
Equipment	<u>78,970</u>
Total all funds	\$6,711,905
Less estimated income	<u>2,145,837</u>
Total general fund appropriation	\$4,566,068

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. Section 1 of this Act includes an appropriation of up to \$1,288,567 in funds generated by the state auditor from political subdivision audit service fees for the period beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003. Any amount in excess of \$1,288,567 must be deposited in the state auditor operating account and made available for appropriation after June 30, 2003.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Section 54-10-10 of the 1999 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-10-10. Salary of state auditor. The annual salary of the state auditor is ~~fifty-eight~~ sixty-four thousand ~~two~~ seven hundred ~~sixty-two~~ forty-two dollars through ~~June 30, 2000~~ December 31, 2001, ~~fifty-nine~~ sixty-six thousand ~~four~~ six hundred ~~twenty-eight~~ eighty-four dollars through ~~December 31, 2000~~ June 30, 2002, and ~~sixty-two~~ sixty-eight thousand ~~eight~~ hundred ~~fifty-five~~ eighteen dollars thereafter.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1004.

House Vote: Yeas 82 Nays 12 Absent 4

Senate Vote: Yeas 48 Nays 0 Absent 1

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2001.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2001.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2001,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State