

**Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2009**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005
(Appropriations Committee)
(At the request of the Governor)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state treasurer; to amend and reenact section 54-11-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the state treasurer; and to provide for a legislative council study.

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 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 treasurer for the purpose of defraying the expenses of that agency, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011, as follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Salaries and wages	\$825,455	\$121,052	\$946,507
Operating expenses	134,787	(3,309)	131,478
In lieu of tax payments	<u>1,365,000</u>	<u>(214,000)</u>	<u>1,151,000</u>
Total general fund	\$2,325,242	(\$96,257)	\$2,228,985
Full-time equivalent positions	7.00	0.00	7.00

SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. The following amounts reflect the one-time funding items approved by the sixtieth legislative assembly for the 2007-09 biennium:

<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2007-09</u>	<u>2009-11</u>
Rewrite tax distribution programs	<u>\$768,228</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Total general fund	<u>\$768,228</u>	<u>\$0</u>

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Section 54-11-13 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-11-13. Salary of state treasurer. The annual salary of the state treasurer is ~~seventy-two thousand two hundred fifty-three~~ seventy-eight thousand two hundred fifty-three dollars through June 30, ~~2008~~ 2010, and ~~seventy-five thousand one hundred forty-three~~ seventy-five thousand one hundred forty-five dollars thereafter.

SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - ELECTED OFFICIALS' SALARIES. During the 2009-10 interim, the legislative council shall consider studying the salaries of state elected officials. The study must include a comparison of salaries, the number of full-time equivalent and temporary employees supervised by the elected official, and the complexity of each elected official's responsibilities. The study must also include a comparison to similar positions in other states. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-second legislative assembly.

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 Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1005.

House Vote: Yeas 91 Nays 0 Absent 3

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 1 Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2009.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2009.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2009,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State