Bill No. 1002 Fiscal No. 2 03/12/09

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

House Bill No. 1002 - Summary of Senate Action

	Executive Budget	House Version	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Secretary of State				
Total all funds	\$14,718,608	\$14,444,682	\$3,729,624	\$18,174,306
Less estimated income	8,914,978	8,912,525	2,453	8,914,978
General fund	\$5,803,630	\$5,532,157	\$3,727,171	\$9,259,328
Public Printing				
Total all funds	\$337,000	\$337,000	\$0	\$337,000
Less estimated income	0	0	0	0
General fund	\$337,000	\$337,000	\$0	\$337,000
Bill total				
Total all funds	\$15,055,608	\$14,781,682	\$3,729,624	\$18,511,306
Less estimated income	8,914,978	8,912,525	2,453	8,914,978
General fund	\$6,140,630	\$5,869,157	\$3,727,171	\$9,596,328

House Bill No. 1002 - Secretary of State - Senate Action

	Executive Budget	House Version	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Salaries and wages	\$3,213,551	\$2,941,625	\$271,926	\$3,213,551
Operating expenses	3,182,950	3,155,950	3,427,698	6,583,648
Petition review	8,000	8,000		8,000
Election reform	8,314,107	8,314,107	30,000	8,344,107
Transfer - Election fund	 -	25,000		25,000
Total all funds	\$14,718,608	\$14,444,682	\$3,729,624	\$18,174,306
Less estimated income	8,914,978	8,912,525	2,453	8,914,978
General fund	\$5,803,630	\$5,532,157	\$3,727,171	\$9,259,328
FTE	28.00	27.00	1.00	28.00

Department No. 108 - Secretary of State - Detail of Senate Changes

	Restores New FTE Position ¹	Restores Funding Relating to Anticipated Salary Savings ²	Restores Salary Equity Funding ³	Restores Funding for Operating Expenses ⁴	Provides Funding for Matching Federal Funds ⁵	Provides Funding for North Dakota Business Development Engine Project ⁶
Salaries and wages Operating expenses Petition review Election reform Transfer - Election fund	\$125,979 7,000	\$61,905	\$84,042	20,000	30,000	3,400,698
Total all funds Less estimated income	\$132,979 0	\$61,905 2,453	\$84,042 0	\$20,000	\$30,000 0	\$3,400,698 0
General fund	\$132,979	\$59,452	\$84,042	\$20,000	\$30,000	\$3,400,698
FTE	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

	Total Senate
	Changes
Salaries and wages	\$271,926
Operating expenses	3,427,698
Petition review	
Election reform	30,000
Transfer - Election fund	
Total all funds	\$3,729,624
Less estimated income	2,453
General fund	\$3,727,171
FTE	1.00

¹ This amendment restores the new FTE account budget specialist position added in the executive budget but removed by the House, including \$125,979 for salaries and wages and \$7,000 for related operating expenses.

This amendment also provides that any unexpended and unobligated balance remaining in the Secretary of State's general services operating fund on June 30, 2009, is not subject to the provisions of North Dakota Century Code Section 54-09-08, and any unexpended funds are available and may be expended by the Secretary of State during the 2009-11 biennium for the database and processing platform migration project.

² This amendment restores funding for salaries and wages removed by the House to recognize anticipated savings from vacant positions and employee turnover.

³ This amendment restores salary equity funding removed by the House.

⁴ Funding removed by the House for operating expenses is restored.

⁵ Funding of \$30,000 from the general fund is added for the state's 5 percent match for approximately \$500,000 of federal funds to be deposited in the election reform fund.

⁶ This amendment provides one-time funding of \$3,400,698 from the general fund for the North Dakota business development engine computer project.