

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**House Bill No. 1009 - Department of Agriculture - House Action**

	Executive Budget	House Changes	House Version
Salaries and wages	\$8,586,426	(\$78,821)	\$8,507,605
Operating expenses	5,844,960	(65,000)	5,779,960
Capital assets	5,000		5,000
Grants	2,869,825	100,000	2,969,825
Board of Animal Health	2,378,325		2,378,325
Wildlife Services	1,067,400		1,067,400
Crop Harmonization Board	50,000		50,000
Total all funds	\$20,801,936	(\$43,821)	\$20,758,115
Less estimated income	13,867,630	55,000	13,922,630
General fund	\$6,934,306	(\$98,821)	\$6,835,485
FTE	70.50	(1.00)	69.50

Department No. 602 - Department of Agriculture - Detail of House Changes

	Removes New FTE ¹	Adds Funding for Dairy Coalition²	Removes Funding for Office Space Lease³	Adds Funding for Pride of Dakota⁴	Total House Changes
Salaries and wages	(\$78,821)				(\$78,821)
Operating expenses			(120,000)	55,000	(65,000)
Capital assets					
Grants		100,000			100,000
Board of Animal Health					
Wildlife Services					
Crop Harmonization Board					
Total all funds	(\$78,821)	\$100,000	(\$120,000)	\$55,000	(\$43,821)
Less estimated income	0	0	0	55,000	55,000
General fund	(\$78,821)	\$100,000	(\$120,000)	\$0	(\$98,821)
FTE	(1.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(1.00)

¹ Funding of \$78,821 from the general fund for a new FTE meat inspector position added in the executive budget is removed.

² Funding of \$100,000 from the general fund is added to provide total grant funding to the Dairy Coalition of \$250,000.

³ Funding of \$120,000 from the general fund added in the executive budget for obtaining office space off the Capitol grounds is removed.

⁴ Funding for the Pride of Dakota program is increased by \$55,000 of other funds received from Pride of Dakota activities.

This amendment also:

- Adds a section providing for a study of the cooperative agreement between the Agriculture Commissioner and the United States Department of Agriculture Wildlife Services.

- Adds a section requiring the Department of Agriculture to implement a health permit inspection program for livestock entering the state.