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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1005

Page 1, line 2, after "reenact" insert "subsection 18 of section 54-11-01 and"

Page 1, line 2, after the second "the" insert "duties and"

Page 1, replace lines 12 through 15 with:

"Salaries and wages	\$1,054,524	\$334,042	\$1,388,566
Accrued leave payments	0	13,038	13,038
Operating expenses	163,066	337,110	500,176
Coal severance payments	<u>252,800</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>252,800</u>
Total general fund	\$1,470,390	\$684,190	\$2,154,580"

Page 1, replace line 22 with:

"IT development costs \$266,588 \$364,820"

Page 2, replace line 2 with:

"Total general fund \$48,266,588 \$364,820"

Page 2, after line 6, insert:

"SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Subsection 18 of section 54-11-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

18. Shall correct any underpayment, overpayment, or erroneous payment of tax distribution funds, resulting from an error made by the state treasurer in a timely manner. Unless otherwise provided by law, adjustments may be made from the general fund. This authority is limited to one hundred dollars per biennium, unless approved by the emergency commission. An adjustment of an insignificant amount need not be made at the discretion of the state treasurer. The state treasurer shall adopt a written policy identifying what is considered insignificant."

Page 2, line 10, replace "ninety-one" with "ninety-five"

Page 2, line 10, replace "four" with "eight"

Page 2, line 11 replace "six" with "sixty-three"

Page 2, line 11, replace "ninety-five" with "ninety-eight"

Page 2, line 12, replace "sixty-two" with "seven hundred thirty-nine"

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

House Bill No. 1005 - State Treasurer - House Action

	Executive Budget	House Changes	House Version	
Salaries and wages Operating expenses Coal severance payments Accrued leave payments	\$1,317,913 326,872 252,800	\$70,653 173,304	\$1,388,566 500,176 252,800 13,038	
Total all funds Less estimated income	\$1,897,585 0	\$256,995 0	\$2,154,580	
General fund	\$1,897,585	\$256,995	\$2,154,580	
FTE	8.00	0.00	8.00	

Department No. 120 - State Treasurer - Detail of House Changes

	Corrects Executive Compensation Package ¹	Adjusts State Employee Compensation and Benefits Package ²	Provides Separate Line Item for Accrued Leave Payments ³	Increases State Treasurer's Salary ⁴	Reclassifies New Position ⁵	Adds Funding for Temporary Salaries ⁶
Salaries and wages Operating expenses Coal severance payments Accrued leave payments	\$12,875	(\$40,066)	(\$13,038)	\$12,882	\$38,000	\$60,000
Total all funds Less estimated income	\$12,875 0	(\$40,066) 	\$0 0	\$12,882 0	\$38,000 0	\$60,000 0
General fund	\$12,875	(\$40,066)	\$0	\$12,882	\$38,000	\$60,000
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Salaries and wages	Information Technology Development Costs ⁷	Total House Changes \$70.653				
Operating expenses Coal severance payments Accrued leave payments	173,304	173,304				
Total all funds Less estimated income	\$173,304 0	\$256,995				
General fund	\$173,304	\$256,995				
FTE	0.00	0.00				

¹Funding is added due to a calculation error in the executive compensation package.

²This amendment adjusts the state employee compensation and benefits package as follows:

- Reduces the performance component from 3 to 5 percent per year to 2 to 4 percent per year.
- Reduces the market component from 2 to 4 percent per year for employees below the midpoint of their salary range to up to 2 percent for employees in the first quartile of their salary range for the first year of the biennium only.
- Removes funding for additional retirement contribution increases.

³A portion of salaries and wages funding for permanent employees' compensation and benefits is reallocated to an accrued leave payments line item for paying annual leave and sick leave for eligible employees.

Funding is added to increase the State Treasurer's salary to match the State Auditor's salary.

⁵Funding is added to change the accounting budget specialist position added in the executive budget recommendation to an accounting manager position.

⁶This amendment provides additional funding for temporary salaries to provide a total of \$74,139.

⁷Funding for additional information technology development costs is added relating to changes in oil revenue distributions and other changes.

This amendment also amends Section 54-11-01(18) relating to the duties of the State Treasurer and amends Section 3 of this Act to reflect the State Treasurer's salary at the same rate as the State Auditor, reflecting a 3 percent annual salary increase.