

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

(At the request of the Governor)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state auditor;
2 and to amend and reenact section 54-10-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the
3 salary of the state auditor.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the
6 funds as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in
7 the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal
8 funds and other income, to the state auditor for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the
9 state auditor, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001, as follows:

10 Administration	\$277,458
11 Division of local government audits	1,215,134
12 Division of state audits	3,708,031
13 Mineral royalty auditing	<u>752,758</u>
14 Total all funds	\$5,953,381
15 Less estimated income	<u>1,967,892</u>
16 Total general fund appropriation	\$3,985,489

17 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** Section 1 of this Act includes an appropriation of up
18 to \$1,215,134 in funds generated by the state auditor from political subdivision audit service
19 fees for the period beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001. Any amount in excess of
20 \$1,215,134 must be deposited in the state auditor operating account and made available for
21 appropriation after June 30, 2001.

22 **SECTION 3. LINE ITEM TRANSFERS - EMERGENCY COMMISSION AND BUDGET**

23 **SECTION APPROVAL.** Upon approval of the emergency commission, the state auditor may
24 transfer between various line items in section 1 of this Act appropriation authority of up to ten

1 percent of a given line item to adjust for changing circumstances in meeting established
2 performance measures. Any further transfers must be approved by the budget section.

3 **SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-10-10 of the 1997 Supplement to the North
4 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

5 **54-10-10. Salary of state auditor.** The annual salary of the state auditor is ~~forty-five~~
6 sixty-two thousand four hundred thirty-six dollars through June 30, ~~1998~~ 2000, and
7 ~~forty-seven~~ sixty-four thousand one hundred twenty-three dollars thereafter.