

Sixty-second
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2004

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; ~~to~~
2 ~~provide an appropriation to the legislative council~~; and to amend and reenact section 54-10-10
3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the 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 funds
6 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state
7 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and
8 other income, to the state auditor for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state auditor,
9 for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013, as follows:

		Adjustments or		
	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>		<u>Appropriation</u>
12 Salaries and wages	\$7,915,046	\$711,712		\$8,626,758
13 Operating expenses	759,985	34,587		794,572
14 Information technology consultants	<u>150,000</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>150,000</u>
15 Total all funds	\$8,825,031	\$746,299		\$9,571,330
16 Less estimated income	<u>2,312,802</u>	<u>114,720</u>		<u>2,427,522</u>
17 Total general fund	\$6,512,229	\$631,579		\$7,143,808
18 Full-time equivalent positions	51.80	(1.00)		50.80

19 **SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding
20 items approved by the sixty-first legislative assembly for the 2009-11 biennium:

	<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2009-11</u>	<u>2011-13</u>
22	Electronic working papers	<u>\$150,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>
23	Total general fund	\$150,000	\$0

1 ~~— **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION -- LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.** There is appropriated out of~~
2 ~~any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of~~
3 ~~\$100,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the legislative council for the purpose~~
4 ~~of contracting for a performance review of the state auditor's office, for the biennium beginning~~
5 ~~July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013. The legislative management shall solicit bids from~~
6 ~~national private accounting firms and contract by October 1, 2011, for a performance review of~~
7 ~~the state auditor's office, including quality controls, procedures, technical applications,~~
8 ~~professionalism, customer feedback, efficiency, staffing review, and reporting. The performance~~
9 ~~review must be completed by July 1, 2012.~~

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

12 **54-10-10. Salary of state auditor.**

13 The annual salary of the state auditor is ~~eighty-threeninety~~ thirtythree hundred
14 ~~fifty-sixty~~ thirtythree dollars through June 30, 2012, and ~~eighty-sevenninety-three~~ thirtythree
15 ~~hundred-twenty-eightseventy-one~~ thirtythree dollars thereafter.