

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1009

Page 1, line 12, replace "1,088,840" with "1,105,886"

Page 1, line 15, replace "434,199" with "454,199"

Page 1, remove line 20

Page 1, line 21, replace "764,694" with "784,694"

Page 1, line 24, replace "9,204,788" with "9,111,834"

Page 2, line 1, replace "4,560,594" with "4,591,594"

Page 2, line 2, replace "4,644,194" with "4,520,240"

Page 2, line 9, replace "\$1,393,902" with "\$1,424,902"

Page 2, after line 16, insert:

"SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the legislative assembly that the board of animal health contract for veterinary services whenever appropriate and cost effective for the biennium beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

DEPARTMENT 602 - DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

SENATE - This amendment makes the following changes:

	HOUSE VERSION	REMOVE PRIDE OF DAKOTA	REMOVE RISK MANAGEMENT PREMIUMS	ADD OPERATING FUNDS	ADD DATA PROCESSING FUNDING	TOTAL CHANGES	SENATE VERSION
Salaries and wages	\$3,023,812						\$3,023,812
Operating expenses	1,088,840						1,105,886
Equipment	32,900				\$31,000	\$ 17,046	32,900
Grants	561,700						561,700
Board of Animal Health	434,199			\$20,000 ²		20,000	454,199
Ag mediation	1,377,537						1,377,537
Ag in the classroom	25,000						25,000
Anhydrous ammonia storage	20,444						20,444
Waterbank program	214,000						214,000
Pride of Dakota	150,000						
Animal damage control	764,694	\$(150,000)		20,000 ³		(150,000) 20,000	784,694
Safe seed	552,133						552,133
Noxious weeds	959,529						959,529
Total	\$9,204,788	\$(150,000) ¹	\$(13,954)	\$40,000	\$31,000 ⁴	\$ (92,954)	\$9,111,834
General fund	\$4,644,194	\$(150,000)	\$(13,954)	\$40,000	\$31,000	\$(123,954) 31,000	\$4,520,240
Special funds	4,560,594						4,591,594
Total	\$9,204,788	\$(150,000)	\$(13,954)	\$40,000	\$31,000	\$ (92,954)	\$9,111,834
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¹ Removes funding for the Pride of Dakota program. The executive budget and the Senate version provide for the Pride of Dakota program in the Department of Economic Development and Finance. The House version provides for the program in the Agriculture Department.

² Adds operating funds to the Board of Animal Health. The House reduced the operating funds by \$15,000 from the general fund.

³ Restores operating funds reduced in the House for the animal damage control program.

⁴ Adds funding from the environment and rangeland protection fund for updating the registration program's computer system.

A section of legislative intent is added providing that the Board of Animal Health contract for veterinary services when appropriate.