

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 agriculture
2 commissioner; and to amend and reenact section 4-01-21 of the North Dakota Century Code,
3 relating to the salary of the agriculture commissioner.

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 agriculture commissioner for the purpose of defraying the
9 expenses of the commissioner of agriculture, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and
10 ending June 30, 2003, as follows:

11 Salaries and wages	\$3,519,782
12 Operating expenses	1,361,357
13 Equipment	30,400
14 Grants	161,700
15 Board of animal health	538,614
16 Ag mediation	1,075,808
17 Ag in the classroom	96,000
18 State meat inspection	711,964
19 Waterbank program	900,000
20 Pride of Dakota	157,050
21 Wildlife services	779,694
22 Safe send	599,369
23 Noxious weeds	<u>1,346,836</u>
24 Total all funds	\$11,278,574

1	Less estimated income	<u>6,638,291</u>
2	Total general fund appropriation	\$4,640,283

3 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 4-01-21 of the 1999 Supplement to the North
4 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

5 **4-01-21. Salary of agriculture commissioner.** The annual salary of the agriculture
6 commissioner is ~~fifty-eight~~ sixty-six thousand ~~two~~ five hundred ~~sixty-two~~ nine dollars through
7 ~~June 30, 2000~~ December 31, 2001, ~~fifty-nine~~ sixty-eight thousand ~~four~~ five hundred
8 ~~twenty-eight~~ four dollars through ~~December 31, 2000~~ June 30, 2002, and ~~sixty-four~~ sixty-nine
9 thousand ~~five~~ eight hundred ~~sixty-nine~~ seventy-four dollars thereafter.

10 **SECTION 3. ESTIMATED INCOME - ENVIRONMENT AND RANGELAND**
11 **PROTECTION FUND.** The estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum
12 of \$2,341,815, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the environment and
13 rangeland protection fund for the purpose of defraying the expenses of various agriculture
14 department programs, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003.

15 **SECTION 4. ESTIMATED INCOME - ANHYDROUS AMMONIA STORAGE**
16 **INSPECTION FUND.** The estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum
17 of \$139,775, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the anhydrous ammonia
18 storage inspection fund for the purpose of defraying the expenses of regulating anyhdrous
19 ammonia storage facilities, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003.

20 **SECTION 5. ESTIMATED INCOME - GAME AND FISH FUND.** The estimated income
21 line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$468,000, or so much of the sum as may
22 be necessary, from the game and fish department operating fund for the purpose of defraying
23 the expenses of various agriculture department programs for the biennium beginning July 1,
24 2001, and ending June 30, 2003.