

**Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 9, 2001**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006
(Appropriations Committee)
(At the request of the Governor)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the state tax commissioner and for payment of state reimbursement under the homestead tax credit; to provide for allocations to the multistate tax compact fund; and to amend and reenact section 57-01-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the state tax commissioner.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and other income, to the state tax commissioner for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state tax commissioner and paying the state reimbursement under the homestead tax credit, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003, as follows:

Subdivision 1.

TAX COMMISSIONER

Salaries and wages	\$12,854,202
Operating expenses	4,282,461
Equipment	235,000
City tax administration fees	50,000
Motor fuels federal grant	393,729
Multistate tax commission	<u>316,000</u>
Total all funds	\$18,131,392
Less estimated income	<u>709,729</u>
Total general fund appropriation	\$17,421,663

Subdivision 2.

HOMESTEAD TAX CREDIT

Grants	<u>4,540,813</u>
Total general fund appropriation	\$4,540,813
Grand total general fund appropriation H.B. 1006	\$22,262,476

SECTION 2. TRANSFER. There is hereby transferred to the general fund in the state treasury, out of motor vehicle fuel tax revenue, collected pursuant to section 57-43.1-02, the sum of \$1,363,392 for the purpose of reimbursing the general fund for expenses incurred in the collection of the motor vehicle fuels and special fuels taxes and the administration of these taxes.

SECTION 3. MULTISTATE TAX COMMISSION FUND. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, during the 2001-03 biennium the tax commissioner shall designate up to \$316,000 of revenue from collections attributable to participation in the multistate tax compact for deposit in the multistate tax commission fund and, upon receipt of funds so designated, the state treasurer shall deposit those funds in the multistate tax commission fund. The state treasurer shall transfer any balance in the multistate tax commission fund on June 30, 2003, to the state general fund.

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$300,000, or so much of the sum as may

be necessary, to the state tax commissioner for the costs related to implementation of the provisions of House Bill No. 1399, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003.

SECTION 5. AMENDMENT. Section 57-01-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

57-01-04. Salary. The annual salary of the state tax commissioner is ~~thirty-eight~~ sixty-eight thousand two hundred ~~sixty-two~~ seventy-seven dollars through ~~June 30, 2000~~ December 31, 2001, ~~fifty-nine~~ seventy-two thousand ~~four~~ three hundred ~~twenty-eight~~ seventy-four dollars through ~~December 31, 2000~~ June 30, 2002, and ~~sixty-six~~ seventy-three thousand ~~two~~ eight hundred ~~eighty-two~~ twenty-one dollars thereafter.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1006.

House Vote: Yeas 94 Nays 0 Absent 4

Senate Vote: Yeas 38 Nays 11 Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2001.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2001.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2001,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State