

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1004

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on page 1316 of the House Journal and pages 1170 and 1171 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1004 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 10, replace "5,855,615" with "5,872,615"

Page 1, line 11, replace "745,320" with "760,320"

Page 1, line 13, replace "6,679,905" with "6,711,905"

Page 1, line 15, replace "4,534,068" with "4,566,068"

Renumber accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

**House Bill No. 1004 - State Auditor - Conference Committee Action**

	EXECUTIVE BUDGET	HOUSE VERSION	CONFERENCE COMMITTEE CHANGES	CONFERENCE COMMITTEE VERSION	SENATE VERSION	COMPARISON TO SENATE
Salaries and wages	\$5,716,616	\$5,855,615	\$17,000	\$5,872,615	\$5,802,615	\$70,000
Operating expenses	775,320	745,320	15,000	760,320	775,320	(15,000)
Equipment	<u>78,970</u>	<u>78,970</u>		<u>78,970</u>	<u>78,970</u>	
Total all funds	\$6,570,906	\$6,679,905	\$32,000	\$6,711,905	\$6,656,905	\$55,000
Less estimated income	<u>2,145,837</u>	<u>2,145,837</u>		<u>2,145,837</u>	<u>2,145,837</u>	
General fund	\$4,425,069	\$4,534,068	\$32,000	\$4,566,068	\$4,511,068	\$55,000
FTE	53.00	55.00	0.00	55.00	54.00	1.00

**Dept. 117 - State Auditor - Detail of Conference Committee Changes**

	ADD FUNDING FOR ADDITIONAL SALARY ADJUSTMENTS 1	RESTORE FUNDING FOR OPERATING EXPENSES 2	TOTAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE CHANGES
Salaries and wages	\$17,000		\$17,000
Operating expenses		\$15,000	15,000
Equipment			
Total all funds	\$17,000	\$15,000	\$32,000
Less estimated income			
General fund	\$17,000	\$15,000	\$32,000
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00

<sup>1</sup> The Schafer and Hoeven budget recommendations included \$35,000 for salary adjustments, in addition to the executive budget compensation package, to increase entry level auditor salaries to assist in reducing agency turnover. The Conference Committee did not change the Senate recommendation to increase funding for this purpose by \$17,000, to provide a total of \$52,000.

<sup>2</sup> The House reduced funding for operating expenses by \$30,000 to partially offset the cost of the two FTE positions added by the House. The Senate restored the \$30,000 for operating expenses. The Conference Committee amendment adds \$15,000 for operating expenses, \$15,000 less than the Senate version.

The Conference Committee amendment includes funding for 55 FTE positions, two FTEs more than the Schafer and Hoeven executive recommendations. The House added the two FTE positions removed in the executive recommendation; the Senate added only one of the positions.