

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1013

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1350-1353 of the House Journal and pages 1174-1177 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1013 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 4, replace "section" with "sections" and after "47-30.1-18" insert ", 47-30.1-21.1, and 47-30.1-24 and subsection 1 of section 47-30.1-35"

Page 1, line 5, replace "notice of abandoned property" with "the enforcement of the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act"

Page 1, line 13, replace "1,878,020" with "1,876,162"

Page 1, line 14, replace "812,572" with "722,572"

Page 1, line 17, replace "100,000" with "50,000"

Page 1, line 18, replace "7,715,692" with "7,573,834"

Page 3, remove lines 24 and 25

Page 4, after line 4, insert:

**"SECTION 8. AMENDMENT.** Section 47-30.1-21.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**47-30.1-21.1. Crediting of dividends or increments on stock to owner's account.** Whenever property in the form of stock is paid or delivered to the administrator under this chapter, the owner is entitled to receive any dividends or other increments realized or accruing on the stock for as long as the stock is held by the administrator, provided the total amount of cash due the owner exceeds five dollars.

**SECTION 9. AMENDMENT.** Section 47-30.1-24 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**47-30.1-24. Filing of claim with administrator - Exempt from open records law.**

1. A person, excluding another state, claiming an interest in any property paid or delivered to the administrator may file with the administrator a claim on a form prescribed by the administrator and verified by the claimant.
2. The administrator shall consider each claim within ninety days after it is filed and give written notice to the claimant if the claim is denied in whole or in part. The notice may be given by mailing it to the last address, if any, stated in the claim as the address to which notices are to be sent. If no address for notices is stated in the claim, the notice may be mailed to the last address, if any, of the claimant as stated in the claim. No notice of

denial need be given if the claim fails to state either the last address to which notices are to be sent or the address of the claimant.

3. If a claim is allowed, the administrator shall pay over or deliver to the claimant the property or the amount the administrator actually received or the net proceeds if it has been sold by the administrator.
4. Documentation and information submitted by a claimant for the purpose of proving ownership of the property is exempt from the open records law under section 44-04-18.

**SECTION 10. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 47-30.1-35 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1. All agreements to pay compensation to recover or assist in the recovery of property reported under section 47-30.1-17, made within twenty-four months after the date payment or delivery is made to the administrator, are unenforceable."

Renumber accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

**House Bill No. 1013 - Land Department - Conference Committee Action**

	EXECUTIVE BUDGET	HOUSE VERSION	CONFERENCE COMMITTEE CHANGES	CONFERENCE COMMITTEE VERSION	SENATE VERSION	COMPARISON TO SENATE
Salaries and wages	\$1,898,164	\$1,878,020	(\$1,858)	\$1,876,162	\$1,876,162	
Operating expenses	812,572	812,572	(90,000)	722,572	722,572	
Capital assets	37,000	37,000		37,000	37,000	
Grants	4,888,100	4,888,100		4,888,100	4,888,100	
Contingencies	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>(50,000)</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>	
Total all funds	\$7,735,836	\$7,715,692	(\$141,858)	\$7,573,834	\$7,573,834	\$0
Less estimated income	<u>7,735,836</u>	<u>7,715,692</u>	<u>(141,858)</u>	<u>7,573,834</u>	<u>7,573,834</u>	
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	17.75	17.75	0.00	17.75	17.75	0.00

**Dept. 226 - Land Department - Detail of Conference Committee Changes**

	REDUCES RECOMMENDED FUNDING FOR HEALTH INSURANCE 1	REMOVES FUNDING FOR WEED CONTROL COSTS 2	REDUCES THE CONTINGENCY LINE ITEM 3	TOTAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE CHANGES
Salaries and wages	(\$1,858)			(\$1,858)
Operating expenses		(\$90,000)		(90,000)
Capital assets				
Grants				
Contingencies			<u>(\$50,000)</u>	<u>(50,000)</u>
Total all funds	(\$1,858)	(\$90,000)	(\$50,000)	(\$141,858)
Less estimated income	<u>(1,858)</u>	<u>(90,000)</u>	<u>(50,000)</u>	<u>(141,858)</u>
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

1 This amendment reduces funding for the recommended state employee health insurance premiums from \$493 to \$488.70 per month.

2 This amendment removes \$90,000 from the operating expenses line for weed control costs, since these expenses can be paid under the continuing appropriation authority in House Bill No. 1103.

3 This amendment reduces funding in the contingency line item by \$50,000, since unknown costs can be paid under the continuing appropriation authority in House Bill No. 1103.

This amendment also removes the requirement that the cost of the display advertisement may not exceed the cost of the legal advertisement and adds three sections from Senate Bill No. 2152 relating to unclaimed property.