

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 appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state
7 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and
8 other income, to the agriculture commissioner for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the
9 agriculture commissioner, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005,
10 as follows:

11	Salaries and wages	\$4,555,365
12	Operating expenses	3,358,672
13	Capital assets	8,000
14	Grants	100,000
15	Board of animal health	876,517
16	State meat inspection	770,554
17	Pride of Dakota	180,948
18	Wildlife services	788,209
19	Safe send	619,525
20	Noxious weeds	<u>1,346,836</u>
21	Total all funds	\$12,604,626
22	Less estimated income	<u>8,336,778</u>
23	Total general fund appropriation	\$4,267,848

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

3 **4-01-21. Salary of agriculture commissioner.** The annual salary of the agriculture
4 commissioner is ~~sixty-six~~ sixty-nine thousand ~~five~~ eight hundred ~~nine~~ seventy-four dollars
5 through December 31, ~~2004~~ 2003, ~~sixty-eight~~ seventy thousand five hundred ~~four~~
6 seventy-three dollars through ~~June 30~~ December 31, 2002 2004, and ~~sixty-nine~~ seventy-one
7 thousand ~~eight~~ nine hundred ~~seventy-four~~ eighty-four dollars thereafter.

8 **SECTION 3. ESTIMATED INCOME - ENVIRONMENT AND RANGELAND**
9 **PROTECTION FUND.** The estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum
10 of \$2,499,215 or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the environment and
11 rangeland protection fund for the purpose of defraying the expenses of various agriculture
12 department programs, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005.

13 **SECTION 4. ANHYDROUS AMMONIA STORAGE INSPECTION FUND.** The
14 estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$156,359, or so much of
15 the sum as may be necessary, from the anhydrous ammonia storage inspection fund for the
16 purpose of defraying the expenses of regulating anhydrous ammonia storage facilities, for the
17 biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005.

18 **SECTION 5. ESTIMATED INCOME - GAME AND FISH FUND.** The estimated income
19 line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$550,000, or so much of the sum as may
20 be necessary, from the game and fish department operating fund for the purpose of defraying
21 the expenses of various agriculture department programs for the biennium beginning July 1,
22 2003, and ending June 30, 2005.