

Fifty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2009

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 subsection 1 of section 19-13.1-03 and section
3 19-14-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to pet food and livestock medicine
4 registration fees.

5 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

6 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the
7 funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state
8 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and
9 other income, to the agriculture commissioner for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the
10 agriculture commissioner, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005,
11 as follows:

12 Salaries and wages	\$4,495,813
13 Operating expenses	3,358,672
14 Capital assets	8,000
15 Grants	100,000
16 Board of animal health	876,517
17 State meat inspection	770,554
18 Pride of Dakota	180,948
19 Wildlife services	800,000
20 Safe send	619,525
21 Noxious weeds	<u>1,346,836</u>
22 Total all funds	\$12,556,865
23 Less estimated income	<u>8,607,851</u>
24 Total general fund appropriation	\$3,949,014

1 **SECTION 2. ESTIMATED INCOME - ENVIRONMENT AND RANGELAND**

2 **PROTECTION FUND.** The estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum
3 of \$2,499,215 or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the environment and
4 rangeland protection fund for the purpose of defraying the expenses of various agriculture
5 department programs, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005.

6 **SECTION 3. ANHYDROUS AMMONIA STORAGE INSPECTION FUND.** The
7 estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$54,496, or so much of
8 the sum as may be necessary, from the anhydrous ammonia storage inspection fund for the
9 purpose of defraying the expenses of regulating anhydrous ammonia storage facilities, for the
10 biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005.

11 **SECTION 4. ESTIMATED INCOME - GAME AND FISH FUND.** The estimated income
12 line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$950,000, or so much of the sum as may
13 be necessary, from the game and fish department operating fund for the purpose of defraying
14 the expenses of various agriculture department programs for the biennium beginning July 1,
15 2003, and ending June 30, 2005. The agriculture commissioner may spend moneys from the
16 game and fish department operating fund only after costs for the various agriculture department
17 programs have been incurred.

18 **SECTION 5. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 19-13.1-03 of the North Dakota
19 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

20 1. Each pet food and specialty pet food must be registered before being distributed in
21 this state. The application for registration must be submitted on forms furnished by
22 the commissioner. The application must be accompanied by a label and any other
23 printed matter describing each product and the registration fee of ~~fifty~~ one hundred
24 dollars per product. Upon approval by the commissioner, a certificate of
25 registration must be furnished to the applicant. Registrations are not transferable.
26 Registration covers a two-year period beginning January first and ending
27 December thirty-first. Registration renewals received after January thirty-first must
28 be assessed a penalty fee of ten dollars per product. Products found marketed in
29 this state without proper registration must be assessed the penalty fee of
30 twenty-five dollars.

1 **SECTION 6. AMENDMENT.** Section 19-14-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is
2 amended and reenacted as follows:

3 **19-14-04. Registration fee.** Prior to each two-year registration, a registration fee of
4 ~~twenty~~ forty dollars must be paid to the ~~commissioner of agriculture~~ commissioner for each
5 livestock medicine that is registered.