

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 state auditor;
2 and to amend and reenact section 54-10-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the
3 salary of the state auditor.

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

5 **SECTION 1. BASE LEVEL FUNDING INFORMATION.** The amounts identified in this
6 section represent the base level funding component appropriated to the state auditor in
7 section 3 of this Act as follows:

8	Salaries and wages	\$5,981,437
9	Operating expenses	<u>717,771</u>
10	Total all funds - Base level	\$6,699,208
11	Less estimated income - Base level	<u>2,117,976</u>
12	Total general fund - Base level	\$4,581,232

13 **SECTION 2. FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS OR ENHANCEMENTS INFORMATION.** The
14 amounts identified in this section represent the funding adjustments or enhancements to the
15 base funding level for the state auditor which are included in the appropriation in section 3 of
16 this Act as follows:

17	Salaries and wages	\$535,249
18	Operating expenses	58,524
19	Capital assets	<u>10,000</u>
20	Total all funds - Adjustments/enhancements	\$603,773
21	Less estimated income - Adjustments/enhancements	<u>309,014</u>
22	Total general fund - Adjustments/enhancements	\$294,759

23 **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the
24 funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state

1 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and
2 other income, to the state auditor for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state auditor,
3 for the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2007, as follows:

4 Salaries and wages	\$6,516,686
5 Operating expenses	776,295
6 Capital assets	<u>10,000</u>
7 Total all funds	\$7,302,981
8 Less estimated income	<u>2,426,990</u>
9 Total general fund appropriation	\$4,875,991

10 **SECTION 4. POLITICAL SUBDIVISION AUDIT FEES.** Section 3 of this Act includes
11 an appropriation of up to \$1,441,970 in funds generated by the state auditor from political
12 subdivision audit service fees for the period beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2007.
13 Any amount in excess of \$1,441,970 must be deposited in the state auditor operating account
14 and made available for appropriation after June 30, 2007.

15 **SECTION 5. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-10-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is
16 amended and reenacted as follows:

17 **54-10-10. Salary of state auditor.** The annual salary of the state auditor is ~~sixty-four~~
18 seventy thousand seven hundred forty-two thirty-nine dollars through ~~December 31, 2001~~
19 June 30, 2006, sixty-six and may not exceed seventy-three thousand six five hundred
20 eighty-four sixty-nine dollars through ~~June 30, 2002, and sixty-eight thousand eighteen~~ dollars
21 thereafter.