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Sixty-first  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO.**

Introduced by

Representative DeKrey

1 A BILL for an Act providing an appropriation to the agriculture commissioner for defraying the  
2 expenses of expanding organic food production and processing in the state.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the  
5 funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund of the state  
6 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the agriculture commissioner for the purpose of  
7 defraying the expenses of expanding organic food production and processing in the state, for  
8 the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011, as follow:

9 Salaries and wages	\$100,414
10 Operating expenses	<u>125,000</u>
11 Total general fund appropriation	\$225,414
12 Full-time equivalent positions - 1	