

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 funds  
6 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 that  
9 agency, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013, as follows:

		Adjustments or	
	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
12 Salaries and wages	\$8,566,196	\$736,982	\$9,303,178
13 Operating expenses	6,094,603	453,596	6,548,199
14 Capital assets	5,000	12,000	17,000
15 Grants	2,969,825	126,003	3,095,828
16 State board of animal health	2,563,325	(614,273)	1,949,052
17 Wildlife services	1,067,400	0	1,067,400
18 Crop harmonization board	<u>50,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>50,000</u>
19 Total all funds	\$21,316,349	\$714,308	\$22,030,657
20 Less estimated income	<u>14,094,466</u>	<u>(448,543)</u>	<u>13,645,923</u>
21 Total general fund	\$7,221,883	\$1,162,851	\$8,384,734
22 Full-time equivalent positions	74.50	0.00	74.50

23 **SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding  
24 items approved by the sixty-first legislative assembly for the 2009-11 biennium:

	<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2009-11</u>	<u>2011-13</u>
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2	Johne's disease	<u>\$245,500</u>	<u>\$0</u>
3	Total general fund	<u>\$245,500</u>	<u>\$0</u>

4       **SECTION 3. ESTIMATED INCOME - ENVIRONMENT AND RANGELAND PROTECTION**

5       **FUND.** The estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$4,257,709,  
6 or so much of the sum as may be available, from the environment and rangeland protection  
7 fund for the purpose of defraying the expenses of various agriculture department programs, for  
8 the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013.

9       **SECTION 4. ANHYDROUS AMMONIA STORAGE INSPECTION FUND.** The estimated  
10 income line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$40,000, or so much of the sum as  
11 may be available, from the anhydrous ammonia storage inspection fund for the purpose of  
12 defraying the expenses of regulating anhydrous ammonia storage facilities, for the biennium  
13 beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013.

14       **SECTION 5. ESTIMATED INCOME - GAME AND FISH FUND.** The estimated income line  
15 item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$968,261, or so much of the sum as may be  
16 necessary, from the game and fish department operating fund for the purpose of defraying the  
17 expenses of various agriculture department programs, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011,  
18 and ending June 30, 2013.

19       **SECTION 6. AMENDMENT.** Section 4-01-21 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended  
20 and reenacted as follows:

21       **4-01-21. Salary of agriculture commissioner.**

22       The annual salary of the agriculture commissioner is ~~eighty-five~~ninety-two thousand eight  
23 hundred ~~thirty~~twenty-six dollars through June 30, ~~2010~~2012, and ~~ninety~~ninety-five thousand  
24 ~~onesix~~ hundred ~~twenty-two~~ten dollars thereafter.