

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

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 state auditor for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state auditor,  
9 for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017, as follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	
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12	Salaries and wages	\$10,113,137	\$1,398,482	\$11,511,619
13	Accrued leave payments	201,157	(201,157)	0
14	Operating expenses	901,113	190,397	1,091,510
15	Information technology consultants	<u>250,000</u>	<u>200,000</u>	<u>450,000</u>
16	Total all funds	\$11,465,407	\$1,587,722	\$13,053,129
17	Less estimated income	<u>3,036,918</u>	<u>543,465</u>	<u>3,580,383</u>
18	Total general fund	\$8,428,489	\$1,044,257	\$9,472,746
19	Full-time equivalent positions	53.80	0.00	53.80

20 **SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO**

21 **SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding  
22 items approved by the sixty-third legislative assembly for the 2013-15 biennium:

	<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2013-15</u>	<u>2015-17</u>
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2	Vault renovation	<u>\$45,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>
3	Total general fund	<u>\$45,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

4       **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-10-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6       **54-10-10. Salary of state auditor.**

7       The annual salary of the state auditor is ~~ninety-six thousand seven hundred ninety-four~~  
8 ~~dollars through June 30, 2014, and ninety-nine thousand six hundred ninety-eight~~one hundred  
9 three thousand six hundred eighty-six dollars through June 30, 2016, and one hundred seven  
10 thousand eight hundred thirty-three dollars thereafter.