

Sixty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1009

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the agriculture
2 commissioner; to provide for a transfer; and to amend and reenact sections 4.1-16-06 and
3 4.1-16-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to beekeeper license fees.

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
9 the agriculture commissioner, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30,
10 2019, as follows:

| | <u>Base Level</u> | <u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u> | <u>Appropriation</u> | |
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| 11 | | | | |
| 12 | | | | |
| 13 | Salaries and wages | \$12,534,265 | (\$146,594) | \$12,387,671 |
| 14 | Operating expenses | 6,419,121 | 1,025,215 | 7,444,336 |
| 15 | Capital assets | 8,000 | 5,000 | 13,000 |
| 16 | Grants | 8,392,774 | 545,000 | 8,937,774 |
| 17 | Board of animal health | 1,006,773 | (141,055) | 865,718 |
| 18 | Wildlife services | 1,401,257 | 6,743 | 1,408,000 |
| 19 | Crop harmonization board | 75,000 | 0 | 75,000 |
| 20 | Pipeline restoration and reclamation | <u>400,000</u> | <u>(200,000)</u> | <u>200,000</u> |
| 21 | oversight program | | | |
| 22 | Total all funds | \$30,237,190 | \$1,094,309 | \$31,331,499 |
| 23 | Less estimated income | <u>20,276,053</u> | <u>1,938,380</u> | <u>22,214,433</u> |

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|---|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 | Total general fund | \$9,961,137 | (\$844,071) | \$9,117,066 |
| 2 | Full-time equivalent positions | 77.00 | (4.00) | 73.00 |

3 **SECTION 2. HEALTH INSURANCE INCREASE.** The appropriation in section 1 of this Act
4 includes the sum of \$208,923, of which \$114,802 is from the general fund, for increases in
5 employee health insurance premiums from \$1,130 to \$1,249 per month.

6 **SECTION 3. ONE-TIME FUNDING.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding
7 items approved by the sixty-fourth legislative assembly as adjusted for the 2015-17 biennium:

| 8 | <u>One-Time Funding Description</u> | <u>2015-17</u> | <u>2017-19</u> |
|----|---|----------------|------------------|
| 9 | Information technology analysis | \$100,222 | \$0 |
| 10 | Department web redesign | 50,000 | 0 |
| 11 | National genomics center | 711,138 | 120,000 |
| 12 | Federal environmental law impact review | <u>0</u> | <u>1,000,000</u> |
| 13 | Total all funds | \$861,360 | \$1,120,000 |
| 14 | Less estimated income | <u>0</u> | <u>1,120,000</u> |
| 15 | Total general fund | \$861,360 | \$0 |

16 The 2017-19 one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's base budget for the
17 2019-21 biennium. The agriculture commissioner shall report to the appropriations committees
18 of the sixty-sixth legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding for the biennium
19 beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019.

20 **SECTION 4. TRANSFER - ENVIRONMENT AND RANGELAND PROTECTION FUND -**
21 **MINOR USE PESTICIDE FUND.** The agriculture commissioner shall transfer \$325,000 from
22 the environment and rangeland protection fund to the minor use pesticide fund during the
23 biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019.

24 **SECTION 5. ESTIMATED INCOME - ENVIRONMENT AND RANGELAND PROTECTION**
25 **FUND.** The estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$6,446,503
26 from the environment and rangeland protection fund for the purpose of defraying the expenses
27 of various department of agriculture programs, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and
28 ending June 30, 2019.

29 **SECTION 6. ESTIMATED INCOME - GAME AND FISH FUND.** The estimated income line
30 item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$614,430 from the game and fish department

1 operating fund for the purpose of defraying the expenses of various department of
2 agriculture programs, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019.

3 **SECTION 7. ESTIMATED INCOME - STATE WATER COMMISSION - TRANSFER.** The
4 estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$125,000 which the state
5 water commission shall transfer to the agriculture commissioner for the wildlife services
6 program, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019.

7 **SECTION 8. WATERBANK PROGRAM - MATCHING FUNDS.** The salaries and wages line
8 item in section 1 of this Act includes \$50,000 from the general fund for matching funds for the
9 North Dakota outdoor heritage fund grant provided for the waterbank program.

10 **SECTION 9. TRANSFER - STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS FUND -**
11 **FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW IMPACT REVIEW FUND - ESTIMATED INCOME.** The
12 estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes a sum of \$1,000,000, which the
13 office of management and budget shall transfer from the strategic investment and
14 improvements fund to the federal environmental law impact review fund for the use by the
15 agriculture commissioner, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019.

16 **SECTION 10. ESTIMATED INCOME - PIPELINE RESTORATION AND RECLAMATION.**
17 The estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$200,000 from the
18 abandoned oil and gas well plugging and site reclamation fund for the purpose of defraying the
19 expenses of the pipeline restoration and reclamation program, for the biennium beginning
20 July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019.

21 **SECTION 11. AMENDMENT.** Section 4.1-16-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is
22 amended and reenacted as follows:

23 **4.1-16-06. License fee.**

24 The fee for a beekeeper's license is five dollars. All fees collected must be deposited in the
25 agriculture commissioner operating fund.

26 **SECTION 12. AMENDMENT.** Section 4.1-16-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is
27 amended and reenacted as follows:

28 **4.1-16-07. Colony assessment.**

29 In addition to the license fee required by section 4.1-16-06, an applicant for a license must
30 submit a colony assessment in an amount equal to fifteen cents multiplied by the maximum

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- 1 number of colonies listed in the application. All fees collected must be deposited in the
- 2 agriculture commissioner operating fund.