

SENATE BILL NO. 2006

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the tax
2 commissioner and for payment of state reimbursement under the homestead tax credit and
3 disabled veterans' tax credit; to provide an exemption; and to provide for a transfer.

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 tax commissioner for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the tax
9 commissioner and paying the state reimbursement under the homestead tax credit and disabled
10 veterans' tax credit, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025, as
11 follows:

| | <u>Base Level</u> | <u>Governor's Recommendation</u> | <u>Appropriation</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 14 Salaries and wages | \$22,594,196 | \$24,778,324 | \$22,594,196 |
| 15 Operating expenses | 7,466,120 | 9,113,370 | 7,466,120 |
| 16 Capital assets | 6,000 | 6,000 | 6,000 |
| 17 Homestead tax credit | 18,000,000 | 18,900,000 | 18,000,000 |
| 18 Disabled veterans' tax credit | <u>16,300,000</u> | <u>18,745,000</u> | <u>16,300,000</u> |
| 19 Total all funds | \$64,366,316 | \$71,542,694 | \$64,366,316 |
| 20 Less estimated income | <u>125,000</u> | <u>125,000</u> | <u>125,000</u> |
| 21 Total general fund | \$64,241,316 | \$71,417,694 | \$64,241,316 |
| 22 Full-time equivalent positions | 118.00 | 118.00 | 118.00 |

23 **SECTION 2. EXEMPTION - LINE ITEM TRANSFERS.** Notwithstanding section 54-16-04,
24 the state tax commissioner may transfer funds between the homestead tax credit and disabled

1 veterans' tax credit line items in section 1 of this Act if one line item does not have sufficient
2 funds available for state reimbursement of eligible tax credits. The state tax commissioner shall
3 notify the office of management and budget and the legislative council of any transfers made
4 pursuant to this section.

5 **SECTION 3. MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL TAX REVENUE TRANSFER.** There is transferred to
6 the general fund in the state treasury out of motor vehicle tax revenue collected pursuant to
7 section 57-43.1-02, the sum of \$1,844,424, for the purpose of reimbursing the general fund for
8 expenses incurred in the collection of the motor vehicle fuels and special fuels taxes and the
9 administration of these taxes, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30,
10 2025.