

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 office of the
2 state tax commissioner and for payment of state reimbursement under the homestead tax
3 credit; and to amend and reenact section 57-01-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating
4 to the salary of the state tax commissioner.

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

6 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the
7 funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state
8 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and
9 other income, to the state tax commissioner for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the
10 state tax commissioner and paying the state reimbursement under the homestead tax credit, for
11 the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005, as follows:

12 Salaries and wages	\$13,073,578
13 Operating expenses	4,595,113
14 Capital assets	75,000
15 Homestead tax credit	<u>4,000,000</u>
16 Total all funds	\$21,743,691
17 Less estimated income	<u>115,044</u>
18 Total general fund appropriation	\$21,628,647

19 **SECTION 2. TRANSFER.** There is transferred to the general fund in the state
20 treasury, out of motor vehicle fuel tax revenue, collected pursuant to section 57-43.1-02, the
21 sum of \$1,396,200 for the purpose of reimbursing the general fund for expenses incurred in the
22 collection of the motor vehicle fuels and special fuels taxes and the administration of these
23 taxes.

1 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 57-01-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is
2 amended and reenacted as follows:

3 **57-01-04. Salary.** The annual salary of the state tax commissioner is ~~sixty-eight~~
4 seventy-three thousand ~~two~~ eight hundred ~~seventy-seven~~ twenty-one dollars through
5 December 31, ~~2001~~ 2003, ~~seventy-two~~ seventy-four thousand ~~three~~ five hundred ~~seventy-four~~
6 sixty-two dollars through ~~June 30~~ December 31, 2002 2004, and ~~seventy-three~~ seventy-six
7 thousand ~~eight hundred twenty-one~~ fifty-three dollars thereafter.