

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with House Amendments**

**ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2006**

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 provide for an exemption from the provisions of section 54-44.1-11 of the North  
4 Dakota Century Code.

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	\$12,806,112
13	Operating expenses	3,933,588
14	Capital assets	25,000
15	Homestead tax credit	<u>4,000,000</u>
16	Total all funds	\$20,764,700
17	Less estimated income	<u>115,044</u>
18	Total general fund appropriation	\$20,649,656

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. EXEMPTION.** The appropriation contained in section 1 of chapter 6 of  
2 the 2001 Session Laws is not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11 for an amount of  
3 up to \$110,000, and this amount may be spent for information technology projects for the  
4 biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005.