Appropriations Committee
(At the request of the Governor)

A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the state tax commissioner and for payment of state reimbursement under the homestead tax credit; to provide for a transfer; to amend and reenact section 57-01-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the tax commissioner's salary; to provide an exemption from the provisions of section 54-44.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code; and to provide for a report to the legislative assembly.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and other income, to the state tax commissioner for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state tax commissioner and paying the state reimbursement under the homestead tax credit, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011, as follows:

|  | Adjustments or |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Base Level | Enhancements | Appropriation |
| Salaries and wages | \$14,728,637 | \$2,890,638 | \$17,619,275 |
| Operating expenses | 6,030,814 | 2,099,000 | 8,129,814 |
| Capital assets | 18,000 | 40,000 | 58,000 |
| Homestead tax credit | 8,104,000 | $(2,140,000)$ | 5,964,000 |
| Property tax relief administration | 1,100,000 | $(1,100,000)$ | 0 |
| Integrated tax system repayment | $\underline{0}$ | 5,356,702 | 5,356,702 |
| Total all funds | \$29,981,451 | \$7,146,340 | \$37,127,791 |
| Less special funds | 2,800,000 | (2,690,000) | 110,000 |

Total general fund
Full-time equivalent positions
\$9,836,340
0.00
\$37,017,791
133.00

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

 SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. The following amounts reflect the one-time funding items approved by the sixtieth legislative assembly for the 2007-09 biennium and the 2009-11 one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act:| One-Time Funding Description | $\underline{2007-09}$ | $\underline{2009-11}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Integrated tax system loan payment | $\$ 5,356,702$ | $\$ 5,356,702$ |
| On-site support-GenTax | 0 | $1,234,000$ |
| Oil and gas integration to GenTax | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{1,500,000}$ |
| Total all funds | $\$ 5,356,702$ | $\$ 8,090,702$ |
| Total special funds | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{100,000}$ |
| Total general fund | $\$ 5,356,702$ | $\$ 7,990,702$ |

The 2009-11 one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's base budget for the 2011-13 biennium. The tax commissioner shall report to the appropriations committees of the sixty-second legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011.

SECTION 3. TRANSFER. There is transferred to the general fund in the state treasury, out of motor vehicle fuel tax revenue, collected pursuant to section 57-43.1-02, the sum of $\$ 1,288,000$ for the purpose of reimbursing the general fund for expenses incurred in the collection of the motor vehicle fuels and special fuels taxes and the administration of these taxes.

SECTION 4. EXEMPTION. The amount appropriated for the integrated tax system, as contained in section 1 of this Act, is not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11 and the funds are available for continued work on the integrated tax system during the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011.

SECTION 5. AMENDMENT. Section 57-01-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

57-01-04. Salary. The annual salary of the state tax commissioner is eighty three ninety thousand thinty-nine six hundred seventy-eight dollars through June 30, 2008, and eighty si* ninety-five thousand three two hundred sixty twelve dollars thereafter.

