STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

House Bill No. 1006 - Funding Summary

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	Executive Budget	Final Legislative Action	Comparison To Executive Budget
State Tax Commissioner			
Salaries and wages	\$21,151,815	\$20,138,488	(\$1,013,327)
Operating expenses	8,684,314	8,721,834	37,520
Capital assets	66,000	16,000	(50,000)
Homestead tax credit	30,685,000	20,000,000	(10,685,000)
Disabled veterans credit	7,178,000	7,678,000	500,000
Accrued leave payments		624,818	624,818
Total all funds	\$67,765,129	\$57,179,140	(\$10,585,989)
Less estimated income	125,000	125,000	0
General fund	\$67,640,129	\$57,054,140	(\$10,585,989)
FTE	134.00	134.00	0.00
Bill Total			
Total all funds	\$67,765,129	\$57,179,140	(\$10,585,989)
Less estimated income	125,000	125,000	0
General fund	\$67,640,129	\$57,054,140	(\$10,585,989)
FTE	134.00	134.00	0.00

House Bill No. 1006 - State Tax Commissioner - House Action

	Executive Budget	House Changes	House Version
Salaries and wages	\$21,151,815	(\$1,393,360)	\$19,758,455
Operating expenses	8,684,314	(77,480)	8,606,834
Capital assets	66,000	(50,000)	16,000
Homestead tax credit	30,685,000	(20,000,000)	10,685,000
Disabled veterans credit	7,178,000		7,178,000
Accrued leave payments		624,818	624,818
Total all funds	\$67,765,129	(\$20,896,022)	\$46,869,107
Less estimated income	125,000	(115,000)	10,000
General fund	\$67,640,129	(\$20,781,022)	\$46,859,107
FTE	134.00	0.00	134.00

Department 127 - State Tax Commissioner - Detail of House Changes

	Corrects Executive Compensation Package ¹	Adjusts State Employee Compensation and Benefits Package ²	Provides Separate Line Item for Accrued Leave Payments ³	Removes Funding for Homestead Tax Credit Expansion ⁴	Removes Funding for Oil Impact Allowances ⁵	Removes Funding for Motor Fuels Tax Enforcement Program ⁶
Salaries and wages Operating expenses Capital assets Homestead tax credit Disabled veterans credit	21,963	(690,621)	(624,818)	(20,000,000)	(99,884) (12,480)	(65,000) (50,000)
Accrued leave payments Total all funds	\$21,963	(\$690,621)	624,818 \$0	(\$20,000,000)	(\$112,364)	(\$115,000)
Less estimated income General fund	<u>0</u> \$21,963	(\$690,621)	<u>0</u> \$0	(\$20,000,000)	(\$112,364)	(115,000)
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

	Total
	House
	Changes
Salaries and wages	(1,393,360)
Operating expenses	(77,480)
Capital assets	(50,000)
Homestead tax credit	(20,000,000)
Disabled veterans credit	
Accrued leave payments	624,818
Total all funds	(\$20,896,022)
Less estimated income	(115,000)
General fund	(\$20,781,022)
FTE	0.00

¹ Funding is added due to a calculation error in the executive compensation package.

- Reduces the performance component from 3 to 5 percent per year to 2 to 4 percent per year.
- Reduces the market component from 2 to 4 percent per year for employees below the midpoint of their salary range to up to 2 percent for employees in the first quartile of their salary range for the first year of the biennium only.
- Removes funding for additional retirement contribution increases.

Section 4 of this bill is amended to reflect the change in the Tax Commissioner's salary from a 4 percent increase each year of the biennium to a 3 percent increase each year.

House Bill No. 1006 - State Tax Commissioner - Senate Action

	Executive Budget	House Version	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Salaries and wages	\$21,151,815	\$19,758,455	\$1,315,439	\$21,073,894
Operating expenses	8,684,314	8,606,834	65,000	8,671,834
Capital assets	66,000	16,000	50,000	66,000
Homestead tax credit	30,685,000	10,685,000	15,500,000	26,185,000
Disabled veterans credit	7,178,000	7,178,000	500,000	7,678,000
Accrued leave payments		624,818	(624,818)	
Total all funds	\$67,765,129	\$46,869,107	\$16,805,621	\$63,674,728
Less estimated income	125,000	10,000	115,000	125,000
General fund	\$67,640,129	\$46,859,107	\$16,690,621	\$63,549,728
FTE	134.00	134.00	0.00	134.00

² This amendment adjusts the state employee compensation and benefits package as follows:

³ A portion of funding for permanent employees' compensation and benefits is reallocated to an accrued leave payments line item for paying annual leave and sick leave for eligible employees.

⁴ Funding included in the executive budget recommendation to expand the homestead tax credit program is removed.

⁵ Funding included in the executive budget recommendation to provide housing and compensation allowances for employees located in areas affected by oil development is removed.

⁶ Funding included in the executive budget recommendation for motor fuels tax enforcement program activities is removed.

Department 127 - State Tax Commissioner - Detail of Senate Changes

	Restores Executive Compensation Package ¹	Removes Separate Line Item for Accrued Leave Payments ²	Restores Funding for Homestead Tax Credit Expansion ³	Adds Funding for the Disabled Veterans Credit ⁴	Restores Funding for Motor Fuel Tax Enforcement ⁵	Total Senate Changes
Salaries and wages Operating expenses Capital assets Homestead tax credit Disabled veterans credit	690,621	624,818	15,500,000	500,000	65,000 50,000	1,315,439 65,000 50,000 15,500,000 500,000
Accrued leave payments Total all funds Less estimated income	\$690,621 0	\$0 0	\$15,500,000	\$500,000	\$115,000 115,000	\$16,805,621 115,000
General fund FTE	\$690,621 0.00	\$0	\$15,500,000	\$500,000	\$0	\$16,690,621

Funding reductions made by the House to the state employee compensation and benefits package are restored to the Governor's recommended level.

A section is added to allow carryover authority for general fund expenditures relating to a grant to North Dakota State University for software conversion.

Section 4 of the bill is amended to provide 4 percent annual salary increases for the Tax Commissioner, the same as the executive budget recommendation. The House provided 3 percent annual increases.

House Bill No. 1006 - State Tax Commissioner - Conference Committee Action

	Executive Budget	House Version	Conference Committee Changes	Conference Committee Version	Senate Version	Comparison to Senate
Salaries and wages	\$21,151,815	\$19,758,455	\$380,033	\$20,138,488	\$21,073,894	(\$935,406)
Operating expenses	8,684,314	8,606,834	115,000	8,721,834	8,671,834	50,000
Capital assets	66,000	16,000		16,000	66,000	(50,000)
Homestead tax credit	30,685,000	10,685,000	9,315,000	20,000,000	26,185,000	(6,185,000)
Disabled veterans credit	7,178,000	7,178,000	500,000	7,678,000	7,678,000	
Accrued leave payments		624,818		624,818		624,818
Total all funds	\$67,765,129	\$46,869,107	\$10,310,033	\$57,179,140	\$63,674,728	(\$6,495,588)
Less estimated income	125,000	10,000	115,000	125,000	125,000	0
General fund	\$67,640,129	\$46,859,107	\$10,195,033	\$57,054,140	\$63,549,728	(\$6,495,588)
FTE	134.00	134.00	0.00	134.00	134.00	0.00

² The accrued leave payments line item added by the House is removed and the associated funding returned to line items with salaries and wages funding.

³ Funding is provided for expanding the homestead tax credit program. The executive budget recommendation included \$20 million for the expansion which the House removed.

⁴ Funding is added for the disabled veterans' tax credit program to provide for a total of \$7,678,000.

⁵ Funding removed by the House for motor fuels tax enforcement program activities is restored to the Governor's recommended level.

Department 127 - State Tax Commissioner - Detail of Conference Committee Changes

	Removes House Changes to Executive Compensation Package ¹	Adjusts State Employee Compensation and Benefits Package ²	Restores Funding for Homestead Tax Credit Expansion ³	Adds Funding for the Disabled Veterans Credit ⁴	Restores Funding for Motor Fuel Tax Enforcement ⁵	Total Conference Committee Changes
Salaries and wages Operating expenses Capital assets	690,621	(310,588)			115,000	380,033 115,000
Homestead tax credit Disabled veterans credit Accrued leave payments			9,315,000	500,000		9,315,000 500,000
Total all funds Less estimated income General fund	\$690,621 0 \$690,621	(\$310,588) 0 (\$310,588)	\$9,315,000 0 \$9,315,000	\$500,000 0 \$500,000	\$115,000 115,000 \$0	\$10,310,033 115,000 \$10,195,033
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

¹ Changes made by the House to the executive compensation package are removed.

- Reduces the performance component from 3 to 5 percent per year to 3 to 5 percent for the first year of the biennium and 2 to 4 percent for the second year of the biennium.
- Reduces the market component from 2 to 4 percent per year to 1 to 2 percent per year for employees below the midpoint of their salary range.
- Reduces funding for retirement contribution increases to provide for a 1 percent state and 1 percent employee increase beginning in January 2014 and no increase in January 2015.

A section is added to allow general fund carryover authority of up to \$50,000 to provide as a grant to North Dakota State University for software conversion, the same as the Senate version.

Section 4 of the bill is amended to provide a 4 percent annual salary increase for the first year and a 3 percent annual salary increase for the second year for the Tax Commissioner. The executive budget recommendation and the Senate version provided 4 percent annual increases. The House provided 3 percent annual increases.

² This amendment adjusts the state employee compensation and benefits package as follows:

³ Funding is provided for expanding the homestead tax credit program due to provisions for the tax credit included in Senate Bill No. 2171. The Senate version included \$15.5 million for the expansion. The executive budget recommendation included \$20 million for the expansion which the House removed.

Funding is added for the disabled veterans' tax credit program to provide for a total of \$7,678,000, the same as the Senate version. This funding was not included in the House version.

Funding removed by the House for motor fuels tax enforcement program activities is restored to the Governor's recommended level, except that \$50,000 included in the capital assets line item in the executive budget recommendation is moved to the operating expenses line item. The Senate version included \$65,000 in the operating expenses line item and \$50,000 in the capital assets line item.