

**Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the
Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January,
one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine**

SENATE BILL NO. 2004
(Appropriations Committee)
(At the request of the Governor)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state auditor; and to amend and reenact section 54-10-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the state auditor.

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 hereby 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 auditor for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state auditor, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001, as follows:

Administration	\$268,538
Division of local government audits	1,204,310
Division of state audits	3,852,274
Mineral royalty auditing	<u>746,196</u>
Total all funds	\$6,071,318
Less estimated income	<u>1,950,506</u>
Total general fund appropriation	\$4,120,812

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. Section 1 of this Act includes an appropriation of up to \$1,204,310 in funds generated by the state auditor from political subdivision audit service fees for the period beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001. Any amount in excess of \$1,204,310 must be deposited in the state auditor operating account and made available for appropriation after June 30, 2001.

SECTION 3. LINE ITEM TRANSFERS - EMERGENCY COMMISSION AND BUDGET SECTION APPROVAL. Upon approval of the emergency commission, the state auditor may transfer between various line items in section 1 of this Act appropriation authority of up to ten percent of a given line item to adjust for changing circumstances in meeting established performance measures. Any further transfers must be approved by the budget section.

SECTION 4. STATEWIDE SINGLE AUDIT. The state auditor shall complete the North Dakota statewide single audit for fiscal years 1999 and 2000. The state auditor may not use additional contracted services above the amount of contracted services used to complete the statewide single audit for fiscal years 1997 and 1998.

SECTION 5. AMENDMENT. Section 54-10-10 of the 1997 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-10-10. Salary of state auditor. The annual salary of the state auditor is ~~forty-five~~ fifty-five ~~thousand four hundred sixty-four~~ fifty-eight ~~sixty-two~~ thousand ~~dollars~~ through June 30, 1998 ~~through June 30, 2000,~~ through June 30, 2000, ~~fifty-nine thousand four hundred twenty-eight~~ fifty-nine thousand four hundred twenty-eight ~~dollars~~ dollars ~~through December 31, 2000,~~ through December 31, 2000, ~~and fifty-seven~~ and fifty-seven ~~sixty-two~~ sixty-two ~~thousand one~~ thousand one ~~hundred twenty~~ hundred twenty ~~fifty-five~~ fifty-five ~~dollars~~ dollars thereafter.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2004.

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 2

House Vote: Yeas 75 Nays 21 Absent 2

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 1999.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 1999.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 1999,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State