

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 hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in
8 the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal
9 funds, to the state tax commissioner for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state tax
10 commissioner and paying the state reimbursement under the homestead tax credit, for the
11 biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001, as follows:

12 Subdivision 1.

13 TAX COMMISSIONER

14 Salaries and wages	\$11,888,357
15 Operating expenses	4,803,051
16 Equipment	368,500
17 City tax administration fees	50,000
18 Motor fuels federal grant	<u>293,729</u>
19 Total all funds	\$17,403,637
20 Less estimated income	<u>293,729</u>
21 Total general fund appropriation	\$17,109,908

22 Subdivision 2.

23 HOMESTEAD TAX CREDIT

1	Grants	<u>\$4,540,813</u>
2	Total general fund appropriation	\$4,540,813
3	Grand Total general fund appropriation S.B. 2006	\$21,650,721

4 **SECTION 2. TRANSFER.** There is hereby transferred to the general fund in the state
5 treasury, out of motor vehicle fuel tax revenue, collected pursuant to section 57-43.1-02, the
6 sum of \$1,380,608 for the purpose of reimbursing the general fund for expenses incurred in the
7 collection of the motor vehicle fuels and special fuels taxes and the administration of these
8 taxes.

9 **SECTION 3. EXEMPTION.** The appropriation contained in section 1 of chapter 6 of the
10 1997 session laws relating to the development of "Project 2001", the department's new tax
11 processing system, is not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11 for up to an amount of
12 \$60,000 and is available for continued development of "Project 2001".

13 **SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Section 57-01-04 of the 1997 Supplement to the North
14 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15 **57-01-04. Salary.** The annual salary of the state tax commissioner is ~~fifty five~~ sixty-five
16 thousand ~~four~~ eight hundred ~~sixty-four~~ ninety-two dollars through June 30, ~~1998~~ 2000, and
17 ~~fifty-seven~~ sixty-seven thousand ~~one~~ eight hundred ~~twenty~~ seventy-two dollars thereafter.