

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 agriculture
2 commissioner; and to amend and reenact section 4-01-21 of the North Dakota Century Code,
3 relating to the salary of the agriculture commissioner.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the
6 funds as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in
7 the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal
8 funds and other income, to the commissioner of agriculture for the purpose of defraying the
9 expenses of the commissioner of agriculture for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and
10 ending June 30, 2001, as follows:

11 Subdivision 1.

12 **AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER**

13 Salaries and wages	\$3,130,530
14 Operating expenses	828,957
15 Equipment	22,900
16 Grants	161,700
17 Board of animal health	506,818
18 Ag mediation	857,818
19 Ag in the classroom	96,000
20 Anhydrous ammonia storage	8,154
21 Waterbank program	414,000
22 Pride of Dakota	151,841
23 Wildlife services	779,694
24 Safe send	554,363

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1	Noxious weeds	<u>1,174,696</u>
2	Total all funds	\$8,687,471
3	Less estimated income	<u>4,080,342</u>
4	Total general fund appropriation	\$4,607,129

5 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 4-01-21 of the 1997 Supplement to the North
6 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **4-01-21. Salary of commissioner of agriculture.** The annual salary of the
8 commissioner of agriculture is ~~fifty-five~~ sixty-four thousand ~~four~~ one hundred ~~sixty-four~~
9 twenty-four dollars through June 30, ~~1998~~ 2000, and ~~fifty-seven~~ sixty-six thousand ~~one~~ hundred
10 ~~twenty~~ forty-seven dollars thereafter.