

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 state seed
2 department.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the
5 funds as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated from special funds derived from income,
6 to the state seed department for the purpose of defraying the expenses of its various divisions,
7 for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001, as follows:

8 Salaries and wages	\$3,523,363
9 Operating expenses	1,201,470
10 Equipment	70,000
11 Capital improvements	20,000
12 Grants	300,000
13 Contingency	<u>200,000</u>
14 Total appropriation from seed department fund	\$5,314,833

15 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION LINE ITEM TRANSFERS.** Upon approval of the state
16 seed commission, the state seed department may transfer from the contingency line item in its
17 appropriation to all other line items except the capital improvements line item. The commission
18 shall notify the office of management and budget of each transfer.