

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with Conference Committee Amendments  
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2009**

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; to amend and reenact section 4-01-21 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
3 relating to the salary of the agriculture commissioner; to provide for transfers; and to declare an  
4 emergency.

**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 funds  
7 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state  
8 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and  
9 other income, to the agriculture commissioner for the purpose of defraying the expenses of that  
10 agency, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017, as follows:

|    |                                | Adjustments or      |                      |                   |
|----|--------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
|    | <u>Base Level</u>              | <u>Enhancements</u> | <u>Appropriation</u> |                   |
| 11 |                                |                     |                      |                   |
| 12 |                                |                     |                      |                   |
| 13 | Salaries and wages             | \$10,861,195        | \$1,986,006          | \$12,847,201      |
| 14 | Operating expenses             | 5,885,262           | 991,807              | 6,877,069         |
| 15 | Capital assets                 | 12,000              | (4,000)              | 8,000             |
| 16 | Grants                         | 4,675,828           | 5,964,946            | 10,640,774        |
| 17 | State board of animal health   | 2,109,828           | (1,076,163)          | 1,033,665         |
| 18 | Wildlife services              | 1,417,400           | 0                    | 1,417,400         |
| 19 | Crop harmonization board       | 75,000              | 0                    | 75,000            |
| 20 | Accrued leave payments         | <u>237,295</u>      | <u>(237,295)</u>     | <u>0</u>          |
| 21 | Total all funds                | \$25,273,808        | \$7,625,301          | \$32,899,109      |
| 22 | Less estimated income          | <u>15,754,591</u>   | <u>5,563,462</u>     | <u>21,318,053</u> |
| 23 | Total general fund             | \$9,519,217         | \$2,061,839          | \$11,581,056      |
| 24 | Full-time equivalent positions | 77.00               | 0.00                 | 77.00             |

1       **SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO**

2       **SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.** The following amounts reflect the 2015-17 one-time  
3 funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act:

| 4 <u>One-Time Funding Description</u> | <u>2013-15</u> | <u>2015-17</u> |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 5 National genomics center            | \$0            | \$800,000      |
| 6 Information technology analysis     | 0              | 150,222        |
| 7 Department website redesign         | <u>0</u>       | <u>100,000</u> |
| 8 Total general fund                  | \$0            | \$1,050,222    |

9 The 2015-17 one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's base budget for the  
10 2017-19 biennium. The agriculture commissioner shall report to the appropriations committees  
11 of the sixty-fifth legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding for the biennium  
12 beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

13       **SECTION 3. TRANSFER - ENVIRONMENT AND RANGELAND PROTECTION FUND -**

14 **MINOR USE PESTICIDE FUND.** The agriculture commissioner shall transfer \$325,000 from the  
15 environment and rangeland protection fund to the minor use pesticide fund during the biennium  
16 beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

17       **SECTION 4. ESTIMATED INCOME - ENVIRONMENT AND RANGELAND PROTECTION**

18 **FUND.** The estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$6,403,714,  
19 or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the environment and rangeland protection  
20 fund for the purpose of defraying the expenses of various department of agriculture programs,  
21 for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

22       **SECTION 5. ESTIMATED INCOME - GAME AND FISH FUND.** The estimated income line

23 item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$499,585, or so much of the sum as may be  
24 necessary, from the game and fish department operating fund for the purpose of defraying the  
25 expenses of various department of agriculture programs, for the biennium beginning July 1,  
26 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

27       **SECTION 6. ESTIMATED INCOME - STATE WATER COMMISSION - TRANSFER.** The

28 estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$250,000 which the state  
29 water commission shall transfer to the agriculture commissioner for the wildlife services  
30 program, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

1       **SECTION 7. WATERBANK PROGRAM - MATCHING FUNDS.** The salaries and wages line  
2 item in section 1 of this Act includes \$50,000 from the general fund for matching funds for the  
3 North Dakota outdoor heritage fund grant provided for the waterbank program.

4       **SECTION 8. AMENDMENT.** Section 4-01-21 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended  
5 and reenacted as follows:

6       **4-01-21. Salary of agriculture commissioner.**

7       The annual salary of the agriculture commissioner is ~~ninety-nine thousand four hundred-~~  
8 ~~thirty-five dollars through June 30, 2014, and one hundred two thousand four hundred-~~  
9 ~~eighteen~~one hundred five thousand four hundred ninety-one dollars through June 30, 2016, and  
10 one hundred eight thousand six hundred fifty-six dollars thereafter.

11       **SECTION 9. EMERGENCY.** The sum of \$100,000 of federal funds included in the state  
12 board of animal health line item in section 1 of this Act is declared to be an emergency  
13 measure.