Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2015

SENATE BILL NO. 2009
(Appropriations Committee)
(At the request of the Governor)

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

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 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 agriculture commissioner for the purpose of defraying the expenses of that agency, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017, as follows:

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

SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. The following amounts reflect the 2015-17 one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act:

One-Time Funding Description	2013-15	2015-17
National genomics center	$0	$800,000
Information technology analysis	0	150,222
Department website redesign	0	100,000
Total general fund	$0	$1,050,222

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

SECTION 3. TRANSFER - ENVIRONMENT AND RANGELAND PROTECTION FUND - MINOR USE PESTICIDE FUND. The agriculture commissioner shall transfer $325,000 from the environment and rangeland protection fund to the minor use pesticide fund during the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

SECTION 4. ESTIMATED INCOME - ENVIRONMENT AND RANGELAND PROTECTION FUND. The estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of $6,403,714, or so much of

the sum as may be necessary, from the environment and rangeland protection fund for the purpose of defraying the expenses of various department of agriculture programs, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

SECTION 5. ESTIMATED INCOME - GAME AND FISH FUND. The estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of $499,585, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the game and fish department operating fund for the purpose of defraying the expenses of various department of agriculture programs, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

SECTION 6. ESTIMATED INCOME - STATE WATER COMMISSION - TRANSFER. The estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of $250,000 which the state water commission shall transfer to the agriculture commissioner for the wildlife services program, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

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

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

4-01-21. Salary of agriculture commissioner.

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

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

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 Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2009 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

President of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 88 Nays 3 Absent 3

Speaker of the House

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at 9:06 A.M. on April 23, 2015.

Approved at 11:19 A.M. on April 24, 2015.

Governor

Filed in this office this 24th day of April, 2015,

at 2:47 o'clock P M.

Secretary of State