

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with Senate Amendments  
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1006**

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the  
2 tax commissioner and for payment of state reimbursement under the homestead tax credit and  
3 disabled veterans' credit; to provide for a continuing appropriation; to provide for transfers; to  
4 create and enact a new section to chapter 57-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to  
5 a multistate tax audit fund; and to declare an emergency.

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

7 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds  
8 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state  
9 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and  
10 other income, to the tax commissioner for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the tax  
11 commissioner and paying the state reimbursement under the homestead tax credit and  
12 disabled veterans' credit, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019,  
13 as follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	Adjustments or <u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	
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16	Salaries and wages	\$21,528,135	\$685,869	\$22,214,004
17	Operating expenses	7,628,262	(878,967)	6,749,295
18	Capital assets	16,000	(10,000)	6,000
19	Homestead tax credit	18,690,000	(3,890,000)	14,800,000
20	Disabled veterans' credit	<u>7,175,091</u>	<u>935,109</u>	<u>8,110,200</u>
21	Total all funds	\$55,037,488	(\$3,157,989)	\$51,879,499
22	Less estimated income	<u>125,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>125,000</u>
23	Total general fund	\$54,912,488	(\$3,157,989)	\$51,754,499
24	Full-time equivalent positions	136.00	(3.00)	133.00

1       **SECTION 2. HEALTH INSURANCE INCREASE.** The salaries and wages line item in  
2 section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$353,067 from the general fund for increases in  
3 employee health insurance premiums from \$1,130 to \$1,241 per month.

4       **SECTION 3. ONE-TIME FUNDING.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding  
5 items approved by the sixty-fourth legislative assembly for the 2015-17 biennium:

6 <u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2015-17</u>	<u>2017-19</u>
7       Scanners	<u>\$8,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>
8       Total general fund	\$8,000	\$0

9       **SECTION 4. LINE ITEM TRANSFERS - 2015-17 BIENNIUM.** The state tax commissioner  
10 may transfer funds between the homestead tax credit and disabled veterans' tax credit line  
11 items in section 1 of chapter 40 of the 2015 Session Laws if one line item does not have  
12 sufficient funds available for state reimbursement of eligible tax credits. The state tax  
13 commissioner shall notify the office of management and budget and the legislative council of  
14 any transfers made pursuant to this section.

15       **SECTION 5. LINE ITEM TRANSFERS - 2017-19 BIENNIUM.** The state tax commissioner  
16 may transfer funds between the homestead tax credit and disabled veterans' tax credit line  
17 items in section 1 of this Act if one line item does not have sufficient funds available for state  
18 reimbursement of eligible tax credits. The state tax commissioner shall notify the office of  
19 management and budget and the legislative council of any transfers made pursuant to this  
20 section.

21       **SECTION 6. TRANSFER.** There is transferred to the general fund in the state treasury out  
22 of motor vehicle fuel tax revenue collected pursuant to section 57-43.1-02, the sum of  
23 \$2,016,120 for the purpose of reimbursing the general fund for expenses incurred in the  
24 collection of the motor vehicle fuels and special fuels taxes and the administration of these  
25 taxes for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019.

26       **SECTION 7.** A new section to chapter 57-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
27 and enacted as follows:

28       **Multistate tax audit fund - Continuing appropriation - Transfers to the general fund.**

29       There is created in the state treasury the multistate tax audit fund. The fund consists of all  
30 moneys collected and received by the tax commissioner as a result of participation in the  
31 multistate tax commission audit and nexus programs. All moneys in the fund are appropriated to

1 the tax commissioner on a continuing basis to pay the multistate tax commission audit and  
2 nexus program fees. On or before June thirtieth of each year, the tax commissioner shall certify  
3 to the state treasurer the amount of accumulated funds in the multistate tax audit fund which  
4 exceed the audit and nexus program fees for the following year. The state treasurer shall  
5 transfer the certified amount from the multistate tax audit fund to the general fund prior to the  
6 end of each fiscal year.

7       **SECTION 8. EMERGENCY.** Section 4 of this Act is declared to be an emergency measure.