

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with Conference Committee Amendments  
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2006**

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the tax  
2 commissioner and for payment of state reimbursement under the homestead tax credit and  
3 disabled veterans' credit; to amend and reenact section 57-01-04 of the North Dakota Century  
4 Code, relating to the salary of the state tax commissioner; to provide for a transfer; and to  
5 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 disabled  
12 veterans' tax credit for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021, as  
13 follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	Adjustments or <u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
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16	Salaries and wages	\$1,143,952	\$22,867,956
17	Operating expenses	6,749,295	7,112,460
18	Capital assets	6,000	6,000
19	Homestead tax credit	14,800,000	15,800,000
20	Disabled veterans' tax credit	<u>8,110,200</u>	<u>8,410,200</u>
21	Total all funds	\$51,389,499	\$54,196,616
22	Less estimated income	<u>125,000</u>	<u>125,000</u>
23	Total general fund	\$51,264,499	\$54,071,616
24	Full-time equivalent positions	133.00	123.00

1       **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - 2017-19 BIENNIUM.** There is appropriated out of any  
2 moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of  
3 \$590,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the tax commissioner for the  
4 homestead tax credit program and the disabled veterans' tax credit program, for the period  
5 beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2019.

6       **SECTION 3. LINE ITEM TRANSFERS.** The state tax commissioner may transfer funds  
7 between the homestead tax credit and disabled veterans' tax credit line items in section 1 of this  
8 Act if one line item does not have sufficient funds available for state reimbursement of eligible  
9 tax credits. The state tax commissioner shall notify the office of management and budget and  
10 the legislative council of any transfers made pursuant to this section.

11       **SECTION 4. MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL TAX REVENUE TRANSFER.** There is transferred to  
12 the general fund in the state treasury out of motor vehicle fuel tax revenue collected pursuant to  
13 section 57-43.1-02, the sum of \$1,991,024 for the purpose of reimbursing the general fund for  
14 expenses incurred in the collection of the motor vehicle fuels and special fuels taxes and the  
15 administration of these taxes for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30,  
16 2021.

17       **SECTION 5. AMENDMENT.** Section 57-01-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
18 amended and reenacted as follows:

19       **57-01-04. Salary.**

20       The annual salary of the state tax commissioner is ~~one hundred eleven thousand four~~  
21 ~~hundred forty eight dollars through June 30, 2016, and one hundred fourteen thousand seven~~  
22 ~~hundred ninety one dollars thereafter~~ one hundred seventeen thousand eighty-seven dollars  
23 through June 30, 2020, and one hundred twenty thousand fourteen dollars thereafter.

24       **SECTION 6. EMERGENCY.** Section 2 of this Act is declared to be an emergency measure.