

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1009

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1381 and 1382 of the House Journal and pages 1263 and 1264 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1009 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 3, replace "section" with "sections 4-01-19 and", after "4-01-21" insert "and subdivision d of subsection 1 of section 19-18-04", and after "to" insert "marketing program revenue,"

Page 1, line 4, after "commissioner" insert ", and pesticide registration fees", remove "to provide for transfers; and", and after "study" insert "; and to declare an emergency"

Page 1, line 13, replace "1,145,262" with "1,468,577" and replace "8,130,102" with "8,453,417"

Page 1, line 14, replace "1,065,577" with "1,352,999" and replace "5,779,960" with "6,067,382"

Page 1, line 17, replace "78,623" with "263,623" and replace "2,378,325" with "2,563,325"

Page 1, line 20, replace "3,293,462" with "4,089,199" and replace "20,380,612" with "21,176,349"

Page 1, line 21, replace "2,141,162" with "2,526,140" and replace "13,529,488" with "13,914,466"

Page 1, line 22, replace "1,152,300" with "1,563,059" and replace "6,851,124" with "7,261,883"

Page 1, line 23, replace "2.00" with "6.00" and replace "69.50" with "73.50"

Page 1, after line 23, insert:

**"SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$130,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the agriculture commissioner for the purpose of employing a department transition support position, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2011. The agriculture commissioner is authorized one full-time equivalent position for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending December 31, 2010. The funding provided in this section is considered one-time funding."

Page 2, line 3, replace "\$3,529,556" with "\$3,708,578"

Page 2, line 12, replace "\$768,800" with "\$968,800"

Page 3, replace lines 4 through 9 with:

**"SECTION 8. LIVESTOCK HEALTH PERMIT INSPECTION PROGRAM.** The state board of animal health shall increase the number of health permit inspections on livestock entering the state for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending

June 30, 2011. As part of the program, the board shall provide public information on the results of the livestock health permit inspections.

**SECTION 9. OFFICE SPACE LEASE FUNDING - BUDGET SECTION**

**APPROVAL.** The operating expenses line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$120,000 from the general fund which the agriculture commissioner may use to lease additional office space for department purposes, subject to budget section approval.

**SECTION 10. PROJECT SAFE SEND - 2009 FLOOD PESTICIDE CLEANUP.**

The operating expenses line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$40,000 from the general fund which the agriculture commissioner shall use for the collection of damaged pesticides resulting from 2009 flooding under the project safe send program for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2011.

**SECTION 11. AMENDMENT.** Section 4-01-19 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**4-01-19. Marketing bureau.** The agriculture commissioner shall establish and maintain a marketing bureau for the purpose of gathering and disseminating statistical information on agricultural marketing problems of the state and engaging in marketing services of agricultural products. Any moneys received or generated by the pride of Dakota program must be deposited in the general agriculture department operating fund in the state treasury."

Page 3, after line 15, insert:

**"SECTION 13. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision d of subsection 1 of section 19-18-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- d. Be accompanied by a registration fee of three hundred fifty dollars for each product to be registered. At the close of each calendar month, the commissioner shall transmit to the state treasurer all moneys received for the registrations. The state treasurer shall credit  ~~fifty dollars for each registered product to the general fund in the state treasury and the remainder of the registration fee for each registered product to the environment and rangeland protection fund.~~

**SECTION 14. FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITION - EMERGENCY COMMISSION APPROVAL.** The agriculture commissioner may request from the emergency commission an additional full-time equivalent position for the state meat inspection program if demand for the program increases sufficient to require the position for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011.

**SECTION 15. EMERGENCY.** The sum of \$40,000 for project safe send included in the operating expenses line item in section 1 and section 2 of this Act are declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT - LC 98010.0207 FN 2**

**A copy of the statement of purpose of amendment is attached.**