Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2011

SENATE BILL NO. 2004
(Appropriations Committee)
(At the request of the Governor)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state auditor; to provide an appropriation to the legislative council; and to amend and reenact section 54-10-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the state auditor.

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 state auditor for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state auditor, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013, as follows:

	Base Level	Adjustments or Enhancements	Appropriation
Salaries and wages	$7,915,046	$711,712	$8,626,758
Operating expenses	759,985	34,587	794,572
Information technology consultants	150,000	0	150,000
Total all funds	$8,825,031	$746,299	$9,571,330
Less estimated income	2,312,802	114,720	2,427,522
Total general fund	$6,512,229	$631,579	$7,143,808
Full-time equivalent positions	51.80	(1.00)	50.80

SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING. The following amounts reflect the one-time funding items approved by the sixty-first legislative assembly for the 2009-11 biennium:

One-Time Funding Description	2009-11	2011-13
Electronic working papers	$150,000	$0
Total general fund	$150,000	$0

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $100,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the legislative council for the purpose of contracting for a performance review of the state auditor's office, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013. The legislative management may solicit bids from national private accounting firms and contract by October 1, 2011, for a performance review of the state auditor's office, including quality controls, procedures, technical applications, professionalism, customer feedback, efficiency, staffing review, and reporting. The performance review, if conducted, must be completed by July 1, 2012.

SECTION 4. AMENDMENT. Section 54-10-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-10-10. Salary of state auditor.

The annual salary of the state auditor is ~~eighty-three~~ninety thousand ~~five~~three hundred ~~fifty~~sixty dollars through June 30, ~~2010~~2012, and ~~eighty-seven~~ninety-three thousand ~~seven hundred twenty-eight~~seventy-one dollars thereafter.

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-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2004.

Senate Vote:	Yeas 47	Nays 0	Absent 0
House Vote:	Yeas 92	Nays 2	Absent 0

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____M. on _____, 2011.

Approved at _____M. on _____, 2011.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____day of _____, 2011,

at _____ o'clock _____M.

Secretary of State