

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

(At the request of the Governor)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state auditor; to
 2 provide an appropriation to the legislative council; and to amend and reenact section 54-10-10
 3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the state auditor.

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

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds
 6 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state
 7 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and
 8 other income, to the state auditor for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state auditor,
 9 for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013, as follows:

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

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

	<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2009-11</u>	<u>2011-13</u>
22	Electronic working papers	<u>\$150,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>
23	Total general fund	\$150,000	\$0

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

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

12 **54-10-10. Salary of state auditor.**

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