

**SENATE BILL NO. 2010**

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 insurance  
2 commissioner; to provide for making payments of insurance premiums tax collections to fire  
3 departments; and to amend and reenact section 26.1-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
4 relating to the commissioner's salary.

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

6 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds  
7 as may be necessary, are appropriated from special funds derived from federal funds and other  
8 income, to the the insurance commissioner for the purpose of defraying the expenses of that  
9 agency, 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	\$6,335,670	\$1,341,925	\$7,677,595
13 Operating expenses	2,063,264	1,636,289	3,699,553
14 Capital assets	170,000	(100,000)	70,000
15 Grants	<u>6,990,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6,990,000</u>
16 Total special funds	\$15,558,934	\$2,878,214	\$18,437,148
17 Full-time equivalent positions	45.50	5.00	50.50

18 **SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding  
19 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>
21 Transfer to bonding fund		<u>\$500,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>
22 Total special funds		\$500,000	\$0

23 **SECTION 3. INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX DISTRIBUTION FUND PAYMENTS - USES.**

24 Section 1 of this Act includes \$6,820,000 from the insurance premium tax distribution fund, of

1 which \$6,200,000 is for the purpose of making payments to fire departments and \$620,000 is  
2 for the purpose of making two equal payments to the North Dakota firefighter's association, for  
3 the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013.

4 **SECTION 4. BONDING FUND.** Section 1 of this Act includes \$46,769 from the state  
5 bonding fund to pay bonding fund administrative expenses for the biennium beginning July 1,  
6 2011, and ending June 30, 2013.

7 **SECTION 5. FIRE AND TORNADO FUND.** Section 1 of this Act includes \$1,611,575 from  
8 the state fire and tornado fund, including \$170,000 for a grant to the North Dakota firefighter's  
9 association and \$1,441,575 to pay fire and tornado fund administrative expenses, for the  
10 biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013.

11 **SECTION 6. UNSATISFIED JUDGMENT FUND.** Section 1 of this Act includes \$27,349  
12 from the state unsatisfied judgment fund to pay unsatisfied judgment fund administrative  
13 expenses for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013.

14 **SECTION 7. PETROLEUM RELEASE COMPENSATION FUND.** Section 1 of this Act  
15 includes \$46,769 from the petroleum release compensation fund to pay petroleum release  
16 compensation fund administrative expenses for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and  
17 ending June 30, 2013.

18 **SECTION 8. AMENDMENT.** Section 26.1-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
19 amended and reenacted as follows:

20 **26.1-01-09. Salary of commissioner.**

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