

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 <u>Salaries and wages</u>	<u>\$6,335,670</u>	<u>\$558,343</u>	<u>\$6,894,013</u>
14 Operating expenses	2,063,264	1,636,289	3,699,553
15 <u>Operating expenses</u>	<u>2,063,264</u>	<u>1,368,636</u>	<u>3,431,900</u>
16 Capital assets	170,000	(100,000)	70,000
17 Grants	<u>6,990,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6,990,000</u>
18 Total special funds	\$15,558,934	\$2,878,214	\$18,437,148
19 <u>Total special funds</u>	<u>\$15,558,934</u>	<u>\$1,826,979</u>	<u>\$17,385,913</u>
20 Full-time equivalent positions	45.50	5.00	50.50
21 <u>Full-time equivalent positions</u>	<u>45.50</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>45.50</u>

22 **SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding
23 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>
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1	Transfer to bonding fund	<u>\$500,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>
2	Total special funds	\$500,000	\$0

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

4 Section 1 of this Act includes \$6,820,000 from the insurance premium tax distribution fund, of
5 which \$6,200,000 is for the purpose of making payments to fire departments and \$620,000 is
6 for the purpose of making two equal payments to the North Dakota firefighter's association, for
7 the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013.

8 **SECTION 4. BONDING FUND.** Section 1 of this Act includes \$46,769 from the state
9 bonding fund to pay bonding fund administrative expenses for the biennium beginning July 1,
10 2011, and ending June 30, 2013.

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

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

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

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

24 **26.1-01-09. Salary of commissioner.**

25 The annual salary of the commissioner is ~~eighty-threeninety~~ eighty-three thousand ~~five~~ three hundred
26 ~~fiftysixty~~ fifty dollars through June 30, 20102012, and ~~eighty-seven~~ eighty-seven thousand seven-
27 ~~hundred-twenty-eight~~ hundred-twenty-eight ~~seventy-one~~ seventy-one dollars thereafter.