

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with House Amendments  
ENGROSSED 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; to amend and reenact section 26.1-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
4 relating to the commissioner's salary; and to provide for reports to the budget section.

**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>
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12	Salaries and wages	\$6,335,670	\$6,859,830
13	Operating expenses	2,063,264	3,431,900
14	Capital assets	170,000	70,000
15	Grants	<u>6,990,000</u>	<u>7,040,000</u>
16	Total special funds	\$15,558,934	\$17,401,730
17	Full-time equivalent positions	45.50	45.50

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>
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21	Transfer to bonding fund	<u>\$500,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>
22	Total special funds	\$500,000	\$0

23 **SECTION 3. INSURANCE TAX DISTRIBUTION FUND PAYMENTS - USES.** Section 1 of  
24 this Act includes \$6,870,000 from the insurance tax distribution fund, of which \$6,200,000 is for

1 the purpose of making payments to fire departments and \$670,000 is for the purpose of making  
2 two equal payments to the North Dakota firefighter's association, for the biennium beginning  
3 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-threeninety~~ thousand ~~five~~three hundred  
22 ~~fiftysixty~~ dollars through June 30, 2010~~2012~~, and ~~eighty-seven~~ninety-three thousand seven-  
23 hundred ~~twenty-eight~~seventy-one dollars thereafter.

24 **SECTION 9. REPORTS TO BUDGET SECTION.** The insurance commissioner shall report  
25 at each budget section meeting during the 2011-12 interim on the status of provisions of the  
26 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.