

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 an appropriation for the distribution of funds from the insurance tax
3 distribution fund; and to amend and reenact section 26.1-01-09 of the North Dakota Century
4 Code, 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 insurance commissioner for the purpose of defraying the expenses of that
9 agency, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017, as follows:

	Base Level	Adjustments or Enhancements	Appropriation
12 Salaries and wages	\$8,019,514	\$1,188,811	\$9,208,325
13 Accrued leave payments	163,182	(163,182)	0
14 Operating expenses	2,858,008	(345,966)	2,512,042
15 Capital assets	0	90,000	90,000
16 Total special funds	\$11,040,704	\$769,663	\$11,810,367
17 Full-time equivalent positions	49.50	0.00	49.50
18 <u>Salaries and wages</u>	<u>\$8,019,514</u>	<u>\$961,224</u>	<u>\$8,980,738</u>
19 <u>Accrued leave payments</u>	<u>163,182</u>	<u>(163,182)</u>	<u>0</u>
20 <u>Operating expenses</u>	<u>2,858,008</u>	<u>(345,966)</u>	<u>2,512,042</u>
21 <u>Capital assets</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>90,000</u>	<u>90,000</u>
22 <u>Total special funds</u>	<u>\$11,040,704</u>	<u>\$542,076</u>	<u>\$11,582,780</u>
23 <u>Full-time equivalent positions</u>	<u>49.50</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>49.50</u>

1 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the insurance
2 tax distribution fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$16,701,207 or
3 so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the insurance commissioner for the purpose of
4 providing payments, in accordance with provisions of section 18-04-05, to North Dakota fire
5 departments in the amount of \$15,681,207, and payments to the North Dakota firefighter's
6 association in the amount of \$1,020,000, of which, \$130,000 is one-time funds, for the biennium
7 beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

8 **SECTION 3. BONDING FUND.** Section 1 of this Act includes ~~\$43,451~~\$50,813 from the
9 state bonding fund to pay bonding fund administrative expenses for the biennium beginning July
10 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

11 **SECTION 4. FIRE AND TORNADO FUND.** Section 1 of this Act includes
12 ~~\$1,469,026~~\$1,660,748 from the state fire and tornado fund to pay fire and tornado fund
13 administrative expenses, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

14 **SECTION 5. UNSATISFIED JUDGMENT FUND.** Section 1 of this Act includes
15 ~~\$30,048~~\$29,062 from the state unsatisfied judgment fund to pay unsatisfied judgment fund
16 administrative expenses for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

17 **SECTION 6. PETROLEUM RELEASE COMPENSATION FUND.** Section 1 of this Act
18 includes ~~\$104,269~~\$116,881 from the petroleum release compensation fund to pay petroleum
19 release compensation fund administrative expenses for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015,
20 and ending June 30, 2017.

21 **SECTION 7. AMENDMENT.** Section 26.1-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is
22 amended and reenacted as follows:

23 **26.1-01-09. Salary of commissioner.**

24 The annual salary of the commissioner is ~~ninety-six thousand seven hundred ninety-four~~
25 ~~dollars through June 30, 2014, and ninety-nine thousand six hundred ninety-eight~~one hundred
26 three thousand six hundred eighty-six~~one hundred two thousand six hundred eighty-nine~~ dollars
27 ~~through June 30, 2016, and one hundred seven thousand eight hundred thirty-three~~one
28 hundred five thousand seven hundred seventy dollars thereafter.