

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1070**

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, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019, as follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
12 Salaries and wages	\$8,943,097	(\$211,975)	\$8,731,122
13 Operating expenses	2,512,042	(357,265)	2,154,777
14 Capital assets	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
15 Total special funds	\$11,455,139	(\$569,240)	\$10,885,899
16 Full-time equivalent positions	49.5	(2.5)	47.00

17 **SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding  
18 items approved by the sixty-fourth legislative assembly for the 2015-17 biennium.

	<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2015-17</u>	<u>2017-19</u>
20 Boiler inspection software program		\$90,000	\$0
21 Computerized database for firefighters		<u>130,000</u>	<u>0</u>
22 Total special funds		\$220,000	\$0

23 **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the insurance  
24 tax distribution fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$15,064,086 or

1 so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the insurance commissioner for the purpose of  
2 providing payments, in accordance with provisions of section 18-04-05, to North Dakota fire  
3 departments in the amount of \$14,113,086 and payments to the North Dakota firefighter's  
4 association in the amount of \$951,000 for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending  
5 June 30, 2019.

6 **SECTION 4. BONDING FUND.** Section 1 of this Act includes \$52,191 from the state  
7 bonding fund to pay bonding fund administrative expenses for the biennium beginning July 1,  
8 2017, and ending June 30, 2019.

9 **SECTION 5. FIRE AND TORNADO FUND.** Section 1 of this Act includes \$1,779,497 from  
10 the state fire and tornado fund to pay fire and tornado fund administrative expenses, for the  
11 biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019.

12 **SECTION 6. UNSATISFIED JUDGMENT FUND.** Section 1 of this Act includes \$29,820  
13 from the state unsatisfied judgment fund to pay unsatisfied judgment fund administrative  
14 expenses for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019.

15 **SECTION 7. PETROLEUM RELEASE COMPENSATION FUND.** Section 1 of this Act  
16 includes \$119,895 from the petroleum release compensation fund to pay petroleum release  
17 compensation fund administrative expenses for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and  
18 ending June 30, 2019.

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

21 **26.1-01-09. Salary of commissioner.**

22 The annual salary of the commissioner is ~~one hundred two thousand six hundred~~  
23 ~~eighty-nine dollars through June 30, 2016, and one hundred five thousand seven hundred~~  
24 ~~seventy dollars through June 30, 2018, and one hundred six thousand eight hundred twenty-~~  
25 eight dollars thereafter.