

HOUSE BILL NO. 1010

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the insurance
 2 commissioner; ~~and~~ to provide an appropriation for the distribution of funds from the insurance
 3 tax distribution fund; to amend and reenact section 26.1-01-09 of the North Dakota Century
 4 Code, relating to the salary of the insurance commissioner; and to provide for a report.

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 the
 9 insurance commissioner, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023,
 10 as follows:

	<u>Governor's</u>		
	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
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13	Salaries and wages	\$8,149,998	\$8,419,276
14	Operating expenses	1,566,675	1,600,444
15	Capital assets	0	100,000
16	Grants	0	21,488,350
17	Total special funds	\$9,716,673	\$31,608,070
18	Full-time equivalent positions	41.00	39.00
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	<u>Adjustments or</u>		
20	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
21	<u>Salaries and wages</u>	<u>\$8,149,998</u>	<u>(\$333,157)</u>
22	<u>Operating expenses</u>	<u>1,566,675</u>	<u>(59,316)</u>
23	<u>Capital assets</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>100,000</u>

1	Total special funds	\$9,716,673	(\$292,473)	\$9,424,200
2	Full-time equivalent positions	41.00	(3.00)	38.00

3 **SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO THE**
4 **SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.** The following amounts reflect one-time funding
5 items approved by the sixty-sixth legislative assembly for the 2019-21 biennium and the
6 one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act:

7	<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2019-21</u>	<u>2021-23</u>
8	Health care analysis	\$200,000	\$0
9	Total special funds	\$200,000	\$0
10	Office remodel	\$0	\$100,000
11	Health care analysis	200,000	0
12	Total special funds	\$200,000	\$100,000

13 The 2021-23 biennium one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's base budget
14 for the 2023-25 biennium. The insurance commissioner shall report to the appropriations
15 committees of the sixty-eighth legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding for the
16 biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023.

17 **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the insurance
18 tax distribution fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$18,818,030 or
19 so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the insurance commissioner for the purpose of
20 providing payments, in accordance with provisions of section 18-04-05, to North Dakota fire
21 departments in the amount of \$17,989,505 and payments to the North Dakota firefighter's
22 association in the amount of \$828,525 for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending
23 June 30, 2023.

24 **SECTION 4. UNSATISFIED JUDGMENT FUND.** Section 1 of this Act includes
25 ~~\$29,703~~\$26,344 from the state unsatisfied judgment fund to pay unsatisfied judgment fund
26 administrative expenses for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023.

27 **SECTION 5. AMENDMENT.** Section 26.1-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is
28 amended and reenacted as follows:

29 **26.1-01-09. Salary of commissioner.**

30 The annual salary of the commissioner is ~~one hundred seven thousand eight hundred~~
31 ~~eighty-five dollars through June 30, 2020~~one hundred twelve thousand two hundred forty-one

1 | dollars through June 30, 2022, and ~~one hundred ten thousand five hundred eighty-two~~one
2 | hundred thirteen thousand nine hundred twenty-five dollars thereafter.