

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.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds
6 as may be necessary, are appropriated from special funds derived from federal funds and other
7 income, to the insurance commissioner for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the
8 insurance commissioner, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021,
9 as follows:

		Governor's	
	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
11 Salaries and wages	\$8,549,567	\$8,295,765	\$8,549,567
12 Operating expenses	<u>2,179,777</u>	<u>2,228,113</u>	<u>2,179,777</u>
13 Total special funds	\$10,729,344	\$10,523,878	\$10,729,344
14 Full-time equivalent positions	46.00	44.00	46.00

15 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the insurance
16 tax distribution fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$15,064,086 or
17 so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the insurance commissioner for the purpose of
18 providing payments, in accordance with provisions of section 18-04-05, to North Dakota fire
19 departments in the amount of \$14,235,561 and payments to the North Dakota firefighter's
20 association in the amount of \$828,525 for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending
21 June 30, 2021.
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1 **SECTION 3. BONDING FUND.** Section 1 of this Act includes \$52,004 from the state
2 bonding fund to pay bonding fund administrative expenses for the biennium beginning July 1,
3 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

4 **SECTION 4. FIRE AND TORNADO FUND.** Section 1 of this Act includes \$1,797,218 from
5 the state fire and tornado fund to pay fire and tornado fund administrative expenses, for the
6 biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

7 **SECTION 5. UNSATISFIED JUDGMENT FUND.** Section 1 of this Act includes \$29,703
8 from the state unsatisfied judgment fund to pay unsatisfied judgment fund administrative
9 expenses for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

10 **SECTION 6. PETROLEUM RELEASE COMPENSATION FUND.** Section 1 of this Act
11 includes \$119,472 from the petroleum release compensation fund to pay petroleum release
12 compensation fund administrative expenses for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and
13 ending June 30, 2021.