

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1010

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; and to amend and reenact section 26.1-01-09 of the North Dakota Century
3 Code, relating to the salary of the insurance commissioner.

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
6 funds as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the insurance
7 regulatory trust fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from other special
8 funds derived from federal funds and other income, to the insurance commissioner for the
9 purpose of defraying the expenses of the insurance commissioner, for the biennium beginning
10 July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999, as follows:

11 Salaries and wages	\$4,020,813
12 Operating expenses	1,169,742
13 Equipment	<u>40,445</u>
14 Total special funds appropriation	\$5,231,000

15 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - INSURANCE TAX PAYMENTS TO FIRE**
16 **DEPARTMENTS.** There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the insurance tax
17 distribution fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$5,200,000, or so
18 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the commissioner of insurance for the purpose of
19 making payments of insurance premiums to fire departments for the biennium beginning July 1,
20 1997, and ending June 30, 1999.

21 **SECTION 3. BONDING FUND.** Section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$81,743, or
22 so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the state bonding fund to pay bonding fund
23 administrative expenses for the biennium beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999.

1 **SECTION 4. FIRE AND TORNADO FUND.** Section 1 of this Act includes the sum of
2 \$796,992, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the state fire and tornado fund to
3 pay fire and tornado fund administrative expenses for the biennium beginning July 1, 1997, and
4 ending June 30, 1999.

5 **SECTION 5. UNSATISFIED JUDGMENT FUND.** Section 1 of this Act includes the
6 sum of \$39,863, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the state unsatisfied
7 judgment fund to pay unsatisfied judgment fund administrative expenses for the biennium
8 beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999.

9 **SECTION 6. PETROLEUM TANK RELEASE COMPENSATION FUND.** Section 1 of
10 this Act includes the sum of \$200,490, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the
11 petroleum tank release compensation fund to pay petroleum tank release compensation fund
12 administrative expenses for the biennium beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999.

13 **SECTION 7. EXEMPTION.** The appropriation contained in section 1 of chapter 32 of
14 the 1995 Session Laws relating to the computer conversion project is not subject to the
15 provisions of section 54-44.1-11 for up to an amount of \$200,000 and is available for continued
16 development of the computer conversion project.

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

19 **26.1-01-09. Salary of commissioner.** The annual salary of the commissioner is
20 ~~fifty-two~~ fifty-five thousand ~~seven~~ four hundred eighty-seven dollars through June 30, ~~1996~~
21 1998, and ~~fifty-three~~ fifty-seven thousand ~~eight~~ one hundred ~~forty-three~~ twenty dollars
22 thereafter.