

Fifty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED 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; to create and enact a new subsection to section 54-44.3-20 of the North Dakota
3 Century Code, relating to employees exempt from the state classified service; and to amend
4 and reenact section 26.1-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the
5 insurance commissioner.

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

7 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the
8 funds as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the insurance
9 regulatory trust fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from other special
10 funds derived from federal funds and other income, to the insurance commissioner for the
11 purpose of defraying the expenses of the insurance commissioner, for the biennium beginning
12 July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003, as follows:

13 Salaries and wages	\$4,513,847
14 Operating expenses	1,627,196
15 Equipment	<u>119,355</u>
16 Less estimated income	\$6,260,398

17 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - INSURANCE TAX PAYMENTS TO FIRE**

18 **DEPARTMENTS.** There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the insurance tax
19 distribution fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$5,200,000, or so
20 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the insurance commissioner for the purpose of
21 making payments of insurance premiums to fire departments for the biennium beginning July 1,
22 2001, and ending June 30, 2003.

1 **SECTION 3. BONDING FUND.** Section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$67,431, or
2 so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the state bonding fund to pay bonding fund
3 administrative expenses for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003.

4 **SECTION 4. FIRE AND TORNADO FUND.** Section 1 of this Act includes the sum of
5 \$831,145, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the state fire and tornado fund to
6 pay fire and tornado fund administrative expenses for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and
7 ending June 30, 2003.

8 **SECTION 5. UNSATISFIED JUDGMENT FUND.** Section 1 of this Act includes the
9 sum of \$60,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the state unsatisfied
10 judgment fund to pay unsatisfied judgment fund administrative expenses for the biennium
11 beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003.

12 **SECTION 6. PETROLEUM TANK RELEASE COMPENSATION FUND.** Section 1 of
13 this Act includes the sum of \$80,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the
14 petroleum tank release compensation fund to pay petroleum tank release compensation fund
15 administrative expenses for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003.

16 **SECTION 7. ANHYDROUS AMMONIA STORAGE FACILITY INSPECTION FUND.**
17 Section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$75,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary,
18 from the anhydrous ammonia storage facility inspection fund to pay for anhydrous ammonia
19 tank inspection costs, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003.

20 **SECTION 8. AMENDMENT.** Section 26.1-01-09 of the 1999 Supplement to the North
21 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

22 **26.1-01-09. Salary of commissioner.** The annual salary of the commissioner is
23 ~~fifty-eight sixty-four thousand two seven hundred sixty-two forty-two~~ dollars through ~~June 30,~~
24 ~~2000~~ December 31, 2001, ~~fifty-nine sixty-six thousand four six hundred twenty-eight eighty-four~~
25 ~~dollars through December 31, 2000~~ June 30, 2002, and ~~sixty-two sixty-eight thousand eight~~
26 ~~hundred fifty-five eighteen~~ dollars thereafter.

27 **SECTION 9.** A new subsection to section 54-44.3-20 of the 1999 Supplement to the
28 North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

29 Attorneys employed by the insurance commissioner.