PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1010

- Page 1, line 15, replace "500,000" with "300,000" and replace "6,990,000" with "6,790,000"
- Page 1, line 16, replace "1,405,882" with "1,205,882" and replace "15,861,006" with "15.661,006"
- Page 1, line 18, after "PAYMENTS" insert "- USES"
- Page 1, line 19, replace "\$6,820,000" with "\$6,420,000"
- Page 1, line 20, replace "\$6,200,000" with "\$6,000,000" and replace "\$620,000" with "\$420,000"
- Page 1, line 22, after the period insert "Of the \$420,000 provided to the North Dakota firefighter's association, \$300,000 must be used for firefighter training."

Page 2, after line 18, insert:

"SECTION 8. GRANTS - DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES -

TRANSFER. The sum of \$200,000 included in the grants line item in section 1 of this Act is from federal funds received by the department of emergency services, which the department of emergency services shall transfer to the insurance commissioner for the purpose of providing a grant to the North Dakota firefighter's association for firefighter training, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment:

- Reduces insurance tax payments to fire departments by \$200,000 from \$6,200,000 to \$6,000,000 from the insurance tax distribution fund.
- Changes the funding source of \$200,000 to be provided as a grant to the North Dakota Firefighter's Association from the insurance tax distribution fund to federal homeland security funds received by the Department of Emergency Services. Of the \$790,000 grant for the North Dakota Firefighter's Association, \$420,000 is from the insurance tax distribution fund, \$170,000 is from the fire and tornado fund, and \$200,000 is from federal homeland security funds.
- · Adds provisions that the firefighter's association is to use \$500,000 of its \$790,000 grant for training.