

Fifty-fifth  
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; 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	1,244,742
13 Equipment	<u>40,445</u>
14 Total special funds appropriation	\$5,306,000

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. APPROPRIATION - COMPUTER SYSTEM PROJECT.** There is hereby  
14    appropriated out of any moneys in the insurance regulatory trust fund in the state treasury, not  
15    otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$275,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to  
16    the insurance commissioner for the purpose of completing the insurance department's  
17    computer network project, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999.  
18    The insurance commissioner may not spend more than \$499,000 in total, for the computer  
19    network project during the 1995-97 biennium and the 1997-99 biennium.

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

22          **26.1-01-09. Salary of commissioner.** The annual salary of the commissioner is  
23    ~~fifty-two~~ fifty-five thousand ~~seven~~ four hundred eighty-seven dollars through June 30, ~~1996~~  
24    1998, and ~~fifty-three~~ fifty-seven thousand ~~eight~~ one hundred ~~forty-three~~ twenty dollars  
25    thereafter.