

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1111**

Introduced by

Political Subdivisions Committee

(At the request of the Insurance Commissioner)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 18-04-05 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to fire district payments by the insurance commissioner to cities, rural fire protection  
3 districts, and rural fire departments.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 18-04-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **18-04-05. Amount due cities, rural fire protection districts, or rural fire**  
8 **departments - Payments by insurance commissioner.** The insurance commissioner shall  
9 compute the amounts due to the city fire departments, certified rural fire departments, or fire  
10 protection districts entitled to benefits under this chapter on or before ~~September~~ October first  
11 of each year. The insurance commissioner shall allocate one-half of the biennial legislative  
12 appropriation for distribution under this section to each eligible city not within a fire protection  
13 district, each rural fire protection district organized under this title, and each rural fire  
14 department certified by the state fire marshal, and pay the amount allocated in September of  
15 each year. The allocation must be made in proportion to the amount of insurance company  
16 premiums received by insurance companies pursuant to section 26.1-03-17 for policies for fire,  
17 allied lines, homeowner's multiple peril, farmowner's multiple peril, commercial multiple peril,  
18 and crop hail insurance on property within the city, rural fire protection district, or area served by  
19 the certified rural fire department to the total of those premiums for those policies in the state.