

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with House Amendments  
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2010**

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 provide an appropriation for the distribution of funds from the insurance tax  
3 distribution fund; and to amend and reenact section 26.1-01-09 of the North Dakota Century  
4 Code, relating to the commissioner's salary.

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

6 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds  
7 as may be necessary, are appropriated from special funds derived from federal funds and other  
8 income, to the insurance commissioner for the purpose of defraying the expenses of that  
9 agency, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017, as follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	
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12	Salaries and wages	\$8,019,514	\$923,583	\$8,943,097
13	Accrued leave payments	163,182	(163,182)	0
14	Operating expenses	2,858,008	(345,966)	2,512,042
15	Capital assets	<u>0</u>	<u>90,000</u>	<u>90,000</u>
16	Total special funds	\$11,040,704	\$504,435	\$11,545,139
17	Full-time equivalent positions	49.50	0.00	49.50

18 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the insurance  
19 tax distribution fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$16,481,207 or  
20 so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the insurance commissioner for the purpose of  
21 providing payments, in accordance with provisions of section 18-04-05, to North Dakota fire  
22 departments in the amount of \$15,681,207, and payments to the North Dakota firefighter's  
23 association in the amount of \$800,000, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending  
24 June 30, 2017.

1       **SECTION 3. BONDING FUND.** Section 1 of this Act includes \$50,813 from the state  
2 bonding fund to pay bonding fund administrative expenses for the biennium beginning July 1,  
3 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

4       **SECTION 4. FIRE AND TORNADO FUND.** Section 1 of this Act includes \$1,660,748 from  
5 the state fire and tornado fund to pay fire and tornado fund administrative expenses, for the  
6 biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

7       **SECTION 5. UNSATISFIED JUDGMENT FUND.** Section 1 of this Act includes \$29,062  
8 from the state unsatisfied judgment fund to pay unsatisfied judgment fund administrative  
9 expenses for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

10       **SECTION 6. PETROLEUM RELEASE COMPENSATION FUND.** Section 1 of this Act  
11 includes \$116,881 from the petroleum release compensation fund to pay petroleum release  
12 compensation fund administrative expenses for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and  
13 ending June 30, 2017.

14       **SECTION 7. AMENDMENT.** Section 26.1-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
15 amended and reenacted as follows:

16       **26.1-01-09. Salary of commissioner.**

17       The annual salary of the commissioner is ~~ninety-six thousand seven hundred ninety-four~~  
18 ~~dollars through June 30, 2014, and ninety-nine thousand six hundred ninety-eight~~one hundred  
19 two thousand six hundred eighty-nine dollars through June 30, 2016, and one hundred five  
20 thousand seven hundred seventy dollars thereafter.