

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the insurance
2 commissioner; and to provide an appropriation for the distribution of funds from the insurance
3 tax distribution fund.

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 funds
6 as may be necessary, are appropriated from special funds derived from federal funds and other
7 income, to the insurance commissioner for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the
8 insurance commissioner, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025,
9 as follows:

		Governor's	
	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
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12	Salaries and wages	\$8,076,281	\$8,924,123
13	Operating expenses	1,507,359	2,170,770
14	Capital assets	<u>0</u>	<u>75,000</u>
15	Total special funds	\$9,583,640	\$11,169,893
16	Full-time equivalent positions	38.00	37.00

17 **SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding
18 items approved by the sixty-seventh legislative assembly for the 2021-23 biennium:

	<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2021-23</u>	<u>2023-25</u>
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20	Office remodel	\$100,000	\$0
21	State flexibility to stabilize the market grant	662,000	0
22	Coal and fossil fuel industry insurance study	200,000	0
23	Reinsurance pool study	<u>200,000</u>	<u>0</u>
24	Total special funds	\$1,162,000	\$0

1 **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the insurance
2 tax distribution fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$20,728,540 or
3 so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the insurance commissioner for the purpose of
4 providing payments, in accordance with the provisions of section 18-04-05, to North Dakota fire
5 departments in the amount of \$19,588,470 and payments to the North Dakota firefighter's
6 association in the amount of \$1,140,070 for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending
7 June 30, 2025.

8 **SECTION 4. UNSATISFIED JUDGMENT FUND.** Section 1 of the Act includes \$26,610
9 from the state unsatisfied judgment fund to pay unsatisfied judgment fund administrative
10 expenses for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025.