

**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; 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, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001, as follows:

11 Salaries and wages	\$4,244,556
12 Operating expenses	1,503,289
13 Equipment	<u>153,155</u>
14 Total special funds appropriation	\$5,901,000

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 1999, and ending June 30, 2001.

21 **SECTION 3. BONDING FUND.** Section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$110,491, 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, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001.

1           **SECTION 4. FIRE AND TORNADO FUND.** Section 1 of this Act includes the sum of  
2 \$831,145, 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, 1999, and  
4 ending June 30, 2001.

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, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001.

9           **SECTION 6. PETROLEUM TANK RELEASE COMPENSATION FUND.** Section 1 of  
10 this Act includes the sum of \$254,959, 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, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001.

13           **SECTION 7. AMENDMENT.** Section 26.1-01-09 of the 1997 Supplement to the North  
14 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15           **26.1-01-09. Salary of commissioner.** The annual salary of the commissioner is  
16 ~~forty-five~~ sixty-two thousand ~~four~~ three hundred ~~eighty-seven~~ sixty-four dollars through June 30,  
17 ~~1998~~ 2000, and ~~fifty-seven~~ sixty-four thousand ~~one~~ two hundred ~~twenty~~ thirty-six dollars  
18 thereafter.