

**Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 9, 2001**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1010
(Appropriations Committee)
(At the request of the Governor)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the insurance commissioner; to create and enact a new subsection to section 54-44.3-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to employees exempt from the state classified service; and to amend and reenact section 26.1-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the insurance commissioner.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the insurance regulatory trust fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from other special funds derived from federal funds and other income, to the insurance commissioner for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the insurance commissioner, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003, as follows:

Salaries and wages	\$4,513,847
Operating expenses	1,637,196
Equipment	<u>119,355</u>
Total special funds appropriation	\$6,270,398

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - INSURANCE TAX PAYMENTS TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND NORTH DAKOTA FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the insurance tax distribution fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$5,304,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the insurance commissioner of which \$5,200,000 is for the purpose of making payments of insurance premiums to fire departments and \$104,000 is for the purpose of making two equal payments to the North Dakota firemen's association for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003.

SECTION 3. BONDING FUND. Section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$67,431, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the state bonding fund to pay bonding fund administrative expenses for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003.

SECTION 4. FIRE AND TORNADO FUND. Section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$831,145, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the state fire and tornado fund to pay fire and tornado fund administrative expenses for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003.

SECTION 5. UNSATISFIED JUDGMENT FUND. Section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$60,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the state unsatisfied judgment fund to pay unsatisfied judgment fund administrative expenses for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003.

SECTION 6. PETROLEUM TANK RELEASE COMPENSATION FUND. Section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$80,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the petroleum tank release compensation fund to pay petroleum tank release compensation fund administrative expenses for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003.

SECTION 7. ANHYDROUS AMMONIA STORAGE FACILITY INSPECTION FUND. Section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$75,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the anhydrous ammonia storage facility inspection fund to pay for anhydrous ammonia tank inspection costs, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003.

SECTION 8. AMENDMENT. Section 26.1-01-09 of the 1999 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

26.1-01-09. Salary of commissioner. The annual salary of the commissioner is ~~five~~ sixty-four thousand two ~~eight~~ seven ~~sixty-two~~ hundred ~~forty-two~~ sixty ~~dollars~~ thousand through ~~June 30, 2000~~ December 31, 2001, ~~five~~ sixty-nine ~~sixty-six~~ thousand ~~four~~ six ~~sixty-eight~~ hundred ~~eighty-four~~ thousand through ~~December 31, 2000~~ June 30, 2002, and ~~sixty-two~~ sixty-eight ~~thousand~~ eight ~~hundred~~ fifty-five ~~eighteen~~ dollars thereafter.

SECTION 9. A new subsection to section 54-44.3-20 of the 1999 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Attorneys employed by the insurance commissioner.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1010.

House Vote: Yeas 80 Nays 15 Absent 3

Senate Vote: Yeas 48 Nays 0 Absent 1

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2001.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2001.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2001,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State