

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 appropriated out of any moneys in the insurance regulatory
7 trust fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from other special funds derived
8 from federal funds and other income, to the insurance commissioner for the purpose of
9 defraying the expenses of the insurance commissioner, for the biennium beginning July 1,
10 2003, and ending June 30, 2005, as follows:

11 Salaries and wages	\$4,754,936
12 Operating expenses	1,576,501
13 Capital assets	6,900
14 Grants	<u>5,304,000</u>
15 Total special funds appropriation	\$11,642,337

16 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - INSURANCE TAX PAYMENTS TO FIRE**
17 **DEPARTMENTS AND NORTH DAKOTA FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.** There is appropriated
18 out of any moneys in the insurance tax distribution fund in the state treasury, not otherwise
19 appropriated, and identified as grants in section 1 of this Act the sum of \$5,304,000, or so much
20 of the sum as may be necessary, to the insurance commissioner, of which \$5,200,000 is for the
21 purpose of making payments of insurance premiums to fire departments and \$104,000 is for the
22 purpose of making two equal payments to the North Dakota firemen's association for the
23 biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005.

1 **SECTION 3. BONDING FUND.** Section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$35,000, or
2 so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the state bonding fund to pay bonding fund
3 administrative expenses for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005.

4 **SECTION 4. FIRE AND TORNADO FUND.** Section 1 of this Act includes the sum of
5 \$813,576, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the state fire and tornado fund to
6 pay fire and tornado fund administrative expenses for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and
7 ending June 30, 2005.

8 **SECTION 5. UNSATISFIED JUDGMENT FUND.** Section 1 of this Act includes the
9 sum of \$35,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the state unsatisfied
10 judgment fund to pay unsatisfied judgment fund administrative expenses for the biennium
11 beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005.

12 **SECTION 6. PETROLEUM TANK RELEASE COMPENSATION FUND.** Section 1 of
13 this Act includes the sum of \$80,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the
14 petroleum tank release compensation fund to pay petroleum tank release compensation fund
15 administrative expenses for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005.

16 **SECTION 7. ANHYDROUS AMMONIA STORAGE FACILITY INSPECTION FUND.**
17 Section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$75,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary,
18 from the anhydrous ammonia storage facility inspection fund to pay for anhydrous ammonia
19 tank inspection costs, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005.

20 **SECTION 8. AMENDMENT.** Section 26.1-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is
21 amended and reenacted as follows:

22 **26.1-01-09. Salary of commissioner.** The annual salary of the commissioner is
23 ~~sixty-four~~ sixty-eight thousand ~~seven hundred forty-two~~ eighteen dollars through December 31,
24 ~~2004~~ 2003, ~~sixty-six~~ sixty-eight thousand six hundred ~~eighty-four~~ ninety-six dollars through
25 ~~June 30~~ December 31, 2002 2004, and ~~sixty-eight~~ seventy thousand ~~eighteen~~ seventy dollars
26 thereafter.