

Fifty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1010

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 for fund transfers; to provide for making payments of insurance
3 premiums tax collections to fire departments; and to amend and reenact section 26.1-01-09 of
4 the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the commissioner's salary.

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

6 **SECTION 1. BASE LEVEL FUNDING INFORMATION.** The amounts identified in this
7 section represent the base level funding component appropriated to the insurance
8 commissioner in section 3 of this Act as follows:

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| 9 Salaries and wages | \$4,698,378 |
| 10 Operating expenses | 1,781,501 |
| 11 Capital assets | 6,900 |
| 12 Pharmaceutical drug access program | 100,000 |
| 13 Grants | <u>5,304,000</u> |
| 14 Total all funds - Base level | \$11,890,779 |
| 15 Less estimated income - Base level | <u>11,790,779</u> |
| 16 Total general fund - Base level | \$100,000 |

17 **SECTION 2. FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS OR ENHANCEMENTS INFORMATION.** The
18 amounts identified in this section represent the funding adjustments or enhancements to the
19 base funding level for the insurance commissioner which are included in the appropriation in
20 section 3 of this Act as follows:

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| 21 Salaries and wages | \$361,269 |
| 22 Operating expenses | 331,876 |
| 23 Capital assets | (6,900) |
| 24 Pharmaceutical drug access program | (100,000) |

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| 1 | Grants | <u>2,116,000</u> |
| 2 | Total all funds - Adjustments/enhancements | \$2,702,245 |
| 3 | Less estimated income - Adjustments/enhancements | <u>2,802,245</u> |
| 4 | Total general fund - Adjustments/enhancements | (\$100,000) |

5 **SECTION 3. 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 general fund in the state
7 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and
8 other income, to the insurance commissioner for the purpose of defraying the expenses of that
9 agency, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2007, as follows:

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| 10 | Salaries and wages | \$5,059,647 |
| 11 | Operating expenses | 2,113,377 |
| 12 | Grants | <u>7,420,000</u> |
| 13 | Total special funds appropriation | \$14,593,024 |

14 **SECTION 4. INSURANCE PREMIUMS TAX COLLECTIONS PAYMENTS.** Section 3
15 of this Act includes the sum of \$7,420,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary to the
16 insurance commissioner, of which \$7,200,000 is for the purpose of making payments of
17 insurance premiums tax collections to fire departments, \$120,000 is for the purpose of making
18 two equal payments to the North Dakota firefighter's association, and \$100,000 is for the
19 purpose of providing a grant to the North Dakota association of oil and gas producing counties
20 for the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2007.

21 **SECTION 5. BONDING FUND.** Section 3 this Act includes the sum of \$35,000, or so
22 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, 2005, and ending June 30, 2007.

24 **SECTION 6. FIRE AND TORNADO FUND.** Section 3 of this Act includes the sum of
25 \$988,576, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the state fire and tornado fund to
26 pay fire and tornado fund administrative expenses for the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, and
27 ending June 30, 2007.

28 **SECTION 7. UNSATISFIED JUDGMENT FUND.** Section 3 of this Act includes the
29 sum of \$35,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the state unsatisfied
30 judgment fund to pay unsatisfied judgment fund administrative expenses for the biennium
31 beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2007.

1 **SECTION 8. PETROLEUM TANK RELEASE COMPENSATION FUND.** Section 3 of
2 this Act includes the sum of \$120,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the
3 petroleum tank release compensation fund to pay petroleum tank release compensation fund
4 administrative expenses for the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2007.

5 **SECTION 9. ANHYDROUS AMMONIA STORAGE FACILITY INSPECTION FUND.**
6 Section 3 of this Act includes the sum of \$150,000, or so much of the sum as may be
7 necessary, from the anhydrous ammonia storage facility inspection fund to pay for anhydrous
8 ammonia tank inspection costs for the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30,
9 2007.

10 **SECTION 10. AMENDMENT.** Section 26.1-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is
11 amended and reenacted as follows:

12 **26.1-01-09. Salary of commissioner.** The annual salary of the commissioner is
13 ~~sixty four thousand seven hundred forty two dollars through December 31, 2001, sixty six~~
14 ~~seventy thousand six hundred eighty four~~ fifty-nine dollars through June 30, ~~2002~~ 2006, and
15 ~~sixty eight~~ seventy-two thousand ~~eighteen~~ eight hundred sixty-one dollars thereafter.