

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; 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:

9 Salaries and wages	\$5,096,278
10 Operating expenses	2,163,377
11 Grants to fire districts	<u>6,420,000</u>
12 Total special funds appropriation - Base level	\$13,679,655

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

17 Salaries and wages	\$696,324
18 Operating expenses	15,000
19 Grants to fire districts	(100,000)
20 National conference of state insurance legislators	<u>60,000</u>
21 Total special funds appropriation - Adjustments/enhancements	\$671,324

22 **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the
23 funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state
24 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and

1 other income, to the insurance commissioner for the purpose of defraying the expenses of that
2 agency, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009, as follows:

3 Salaries and wages	\$5,792,602
4 Operating expenses	2,178,377
5 Grants	6,320,000
6 National conference of state insurance legislators	<u>60,000</u>
7 Total special funds appropriation	\$14,350,979

8 **SECTION 4. INSURANCE PREMIUMS TAX COLLECTIONS PAYMENTS.** Section 3
9 of this Act includes the sum of \$6,320,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary to the
10 insurance commissioner, of which \$6,200,000 is for the purpose of making payments of
11 insurance premiums tax collections to fire departments and \$120,000 is for the purpose of
12 making two equal payments to the North Dakota firefighter's association for the biennium
13 beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009.

14 **SECTION 5. BONDING FUND.** Section 3 of this Act includes the sum of \$44,131, or
15 so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the state bonding fund to pay bonding fund
16 administrative expenses for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009.

17 **SECTION 6. FIRE AND TORNADO FUND.** Section 3 of this Act includes the sum of
18 \$1,153,804, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the state fire and tornado fund
19 to pay fire and tornado fund administrative expenses for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007,
20 and ending June 30, 2009.

21 **SECTION 7. UNSATISFIED JUDGMENT FUND.** Section 3 of this Act includes the
22 sum of \$16,546, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the state unsatisfied
23 judgment fund to pay unsatisfied judgment fund administrative expenses for the biennium
24 beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009.

25 **SECTION 8. PETROLEUM TANK RELEASE COMPENSATION FUND.** Section 3 of
26 this Act includes the sum of \$108,674, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the
27 petroleum tank release compensation fund to pay petroleum tank release compensation fund
28 administrative expenses for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009.

29 **SECTION 9. ANHYDROUS AMMONIA STORAGE FACILITY INSPECTION FUND.**
30 Section 3 of this Act includes the sum of \$150,000, or so much of the sum as may be
31 necessary, from the anhydrous ammonia storage facility inspection fund to pay for anhydrous

1 ammonia tank inspection costs for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30,
2 2009.

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

5 **26.1-01-09. Salary of commissioner.** The annual salary of the commissioner is
6 ~~seventy~~ seventy-six thousand ~~seven~~ five hundred ~~thirty-nine~~ eleven dollars through June 30,
7 ~~2006~~ 2008, and ~~seventy-three~~ seventy-nine thousand five hundred ~~sixty-eight~~ seventy-one
8 dollars thereafter.