

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. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the
7 funds as may be necessary, are appropriated 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, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011, as follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
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12	Salaries and wages	\$811,995	\$6,598,742
13	Operating expenses	(76,113)	2,102,264
14	Capital assets	170,000	170,000
15	Grants	<u>500,000</u>	<u>6,990,000</u>
16	Total special funds	\$1,405,882	\$15,861,006
17	Full-time equivalent positions	0.00	46.50

18 SECTION 2. INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX DISTRIBUTION FUND PAYMENTS.

19 Section 1 of this Act includes \$6,820,000 from the insurance premium tax distribution fund, of
20 which \$6,200,000 is for the purpose of making payments to fire departments and \$620,000 is
21 for the purpose of making two equal payments to the North Dakota firefighter's association, for
22 the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011.

1 **SECTION 3. BONDING FUND.** Section 1 of this Act includes \$41,518 from the state
2 bonding fund to pay bonding fund administrative expenses for the biennium beginning July 1,
3 2009, and ending June 30, 2011.

4 **SECTION 4. FIRE AND TORNADO FUND.** Section 1 of this Act includes \$1,624,159
5 from the state fire and tornado fund, including \$170,000 for a grant to the North Dakota
6 firefighter's association and \$1,454,159 to pay fire and tornado fund administrative expenses,
7 for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011.

8 **SECTION 5. UNSATISFIED JUDGMENT FUND.** Section 1 of this Act includes
9 \$24,087 from the state unsatisfied judgment fund to pay unsatisfied judgment fund
10 administrative expenses for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011.

11 **SECTION 6. PETROLEUM TANK RELEASE COMPENSATION FUND.** Section 1 of
12 this Act includes \$96,238 from the petroleum tank release compensation fund to pay petroleum
13 tank release compensation fund administrative expenses for the biennium beginning July 1,
14 2009, and ending June 30, 2011.

15 **SECTION 7. ANHYDROUS AMMONIA STORAGE FACILITY INSPECTION FUND.**
16 Section 1 of this Act includes \$150,000 from the anhydrous ammonia storage facility inspection
17 fund to pay for anhydrous ammonia tank inspection costs for the biennium beginning July 1,
18 2009, and ending June 30, 2011.

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

21 **26.1-01-09. Salary of commissioner.** The annual salary of the commissioner is
22 ~~seventy-six~~ eighty-three thousand five hundred ~~eleven~~ fifty dollars through June 30, ~~2008~~ 2010,
23 and ~~seventy-nine~~ eighty-seven thousand five ~~seven~~ hundred ~~seventy-one~~ twenty-eight dollars
24 thereafter.