

Sixty-first
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. 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
8 and other income, to the insurance commissioner for the purpose of defraying the expenses of
9 that 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>
11 Salaries and wages	\$5,786,747	\$419,738	\$6,206,485
13 Operating expenses	2,178,377	(115,113)	2,063,264
14 Capital assets	0	170,000	170,000
15 Grants	<u>6,490,000</u>	<u>380,000</u>	<u>6,870,000</u>
16 Total special funds	\$14,455,124	\$854,625	\$15,309,749
17 Full-time equivalent positions	46.50	(1.00)	45.50

18 **SECTION 2. INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX DISTRIBUTION FUND PAYMENTS -**
19 **USES.** Section 1 of this Act includes \$6,500,000 from the insurance premium tax distribution
20 fund, of which \$6,200,000 is for the purpose of making payments to fire departments and
21 \$300,000 is for the purpose of making two equal payments to the North Dakota firefighter's
22 association, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011. Funding
23 provided to the North Dakota firefighter's association must be used for firefighter training.

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. GRANTS - DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES - TRANSFER.**
20 The sum of \$200,000 included in the grants line item in section 1 of this Act is from federal
21 funds received by the department of emergency services, which the department of emergency
22 services shall transfer to the insurance commissioner for the purpose of providing a grant to the
23 North Dakota firefighter's association for firefighter training, for the biennium beginning July 1,
24 2009, and ending June 30, 2011.

25 **SECTION 9. AMENDMENT.** Section 26.1-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is
26 amended and reenacted as follows:

27 **26.1-01-09. Salary of commissioner.** The annual salary of the commissioner is
28 ~~seventy six~~ eighty-three thousand five hundred ~~eleven~~ fifty dollars through June 30, ~~2008~~
29 2010, and ~~seventy nine~~ eighty-seven thousand ~~five~~ seven hundred ~~seventy one~~ twenty-eight
30 dollars thereafter.