

Sixty-second  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

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

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 funds  
7 as may be necessary, are appropriated from special funds derived from federal funds and other  
8 income, to the the insurance commissioner for the purpose of defraying the expenses of that  
9 agency, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013, as follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
12 <del>Salaries and wages</del>	<del>\$6,335,670</del>	<del>\$558,343</del>	<del>\$6,894,013</del>
13 <u>Salaries and wages</u>	<u>\$6,335,670</u>	<u>\$524,160</u>	<u>\$6,859,830</u>
14 Operating expenses	2,063,264	1,368,636	3,431,900
15 Capital assets	170,000	(100,000)	70,000
16 <del>Grants</del>	<del>6,990,000</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>6,990,000</del>
17 <del>Total special funds</del>	<del>\$15,558,934</del>	<del>\$1,826,979</del>	<del>\$17,385,913</del>
18 <u>Grants</u>	<u>6,990,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>7,040,000</u>
19 <u>Total special funds</u>	<u>\$15,558,934</u>	<u>\$1,842,796</u>	<u>\$17,401,730</u>
20 Full-time equivalent positions	45.50	0.00	45.50

21 **SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding  
22 items approved by the sixty-first legislative assembly for the 2009-11 biennium:

	<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2009-11</u>	<u>2011-13</u>
24	Transfer to bonding fund	<u>\$500,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

1 Total special funds \$500,000 \$0

2 **SECTION 3. INSURANCE ~~PREMIUM~~ TAX DISTRIBUTION FUND PAYMENTS - USES.**

3 Section 1 of this Act includes ~~\$6,820,000~~\$6,870,000 from the insurance ~~premium~~-tax  
4 distribution fund, of which \$6,200,000 is for the purpose of making payments to fire departments  
5 and ~~\$620,000~~\$670,000 is for the purpose of making two equal payments to the North Dakota  
6 firefighter's association, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013.

7 **SECTION 4. BONDING FUND.** Section 1 of this Act includes \$46,769 from the state  
8 bonding fund to pay bonding fund administrative expenses for the biennium beginning July 1,  
9 2011, and ending June 30, 2013.

10 **SECTION 5. FIRE AND TORNADO FUND.** Section 1 of this Act includes \$1,611,575 from  
11 the state fire and tornado fund, including \$170,000 for a grant to the North Dakota firefighter's  
12 association and \$1,441,575 to pay fire and tornado fund administrative expenses, for the  
13 biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013.

14 **SECTION 6. UNSATISFIED JUDGMENT FUND.** Section 1 of this Act includes \$27,349  
15 from the state unsatisfied judgment fund to pay unsatisfied judgment fund administrative  
16 expenses for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013.

17 **SECTION 7. PETROLEUM RELEASE COMPENSATION FUND.** Section 1 of this Act  
18 includes \$46,769 from the petroleum release compensation fund to pay petroleum release  
19 compensation fund administrative expenses for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and  
20 ending June 30, 2013.

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

23 **26.1-01-09. Salary of commissioner.**

24 The annual salary of the commissioner is ~~eighty-three~~ninety thousand ~~five~~three hundred  
25 ~~fifty-sixty~~ dollars through June 30, 20102012, and ~~eighty-seven~~ninety-three thousand seven-  
26 ~~hundred twenty-eight~~seventy-one dollars thereafter.

27 **SECTION 9. REPORTS TO BUDGET SECTION.** The insurance commissioner shall report  
28 at each budget section meeting during the 2011-12 interim on the status of provisions of the  
29 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.