

**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 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.

**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 insurance commissioner for the purpose of defraying the expenses of that  
9 agency, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015, as follows:

		Adjustments or		
	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	
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12	Salaries and wages	\$6,859,830	\$1,400,896	\$8,260,726
13	Operating expenses	3,431,900	(573,892)	2,858,008
14	Capital assets	70,000	(70,000)	0
15	Grants	7,040,000	800,000	7,840,000
16	American health benefit	1,000,000	(1,000,000)	0
17	Federal Affordable Care Act	<u>642,350</u>	<u>(642,350)</u>	<u>0</u>
18	Total special funds	\$19,044,080	(\$85,346)	\$18,958,734
19	Full-time equivalent positions	49.50	0.00	49.50

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

21 Section 1 of this Act includes \$7,670,000 from the insurance premium tax distribution fund, of  
22 which \$7,000,000 is for the purpose of making payments to fire departments and \$670,000 is  
23 for the purpose of making two equal payments to the North Dakota firefighters association, for  
24 the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.

1       **SECTION 3. BONDING FUND.** Section 1 of this Act includes \$45,199 from the state  
2 bonding fund to pay bonding fund administrative expenses for the biennium beginning July 1,  
3 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.

4       **SECTION 4. FIRE AND TORNADO FUND.** Section 1 of this Act includes \$1,722,929 from  
5 the state fire and tornado fund, including \$170,000 for a grant to the North Dakota firefighters  
6 association and \$1,552,929 to pay fire and tornado fund administrative expenses, for the  
7 biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.

8       **SECTION 5. UNSATISFIED JUDGMENT FUND.** Section 1 of this Act includes \$28,690  
9 from the state unsatisfied judgment fund to pay unsatisfied judgment fund administrative  
10 expenses for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.

11       **SECTION 6. PETROLEUM RELEASE COMPENSATION FUND.** Section 1 of this Act  
12 includes \$107,598 from the petroleum release compensation fund to pay petroleum release  
13 compensation fund administrative expenses for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and  
14 ending June 30, 2015.

15       **SECTION 7. AMENDMENT.** Section 26.1-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
16 amended and reenacted as follows:

17       **26.1-01-09. Salary of commissioner.**

18       The annual salary of the commissioner is ~~ninety~~ninety-six thousand ~~three~~seven hundred  
19 ~~sixty~~ninety-three dollars through June 30, 201~~2~~2014, and ~~ninety-three~~one hundred thousand  
20 ~~seventy-one~~six hundred sixty-five dollars thereafter.