

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:

	Base Level	Adjustments or Enhancements	Appropriation
12 <del>Salaries and wages</del>	<del>\$6,859,830</del>	<del>\$1,400,896</del>	<del>\$8,260,726</del>
13 <u>Salaries and wages</u>	<u>\$6,859,830</u>	<u>\$1,024,320</u>	<u>\$7,884,150</u>
14 <u>Accrued leave payments</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>163,182</u>	<u>163,182</u>
15 Operating expenses	3,431,900	(573,892)	2,858,008
16 Capital assets	70,000	(70,000)	0
17 <del>Grants</del>	<del>7,040,000</del>	<del>800,000</del>	<del>7,840,000</del>
18 American health benefit	1,000,000	(1,000,000)	0
19 Federal Affordable Care Act	<u>642,350</u>	<u>(642,350)</u>	<u>0</u>
20 <del>Total special funds</del>	<del>\$19,044,080</del>	<del>(\$85,346)</del>	<del>\$18,958,734</del>
21 <u>Total special funds</u>	<u>\$12,004,080</u>	<u>(\$1,098,740)</u>	<u>\$10,905,340</u>
22 Full-time equivalent positions	49.50	0.00	49.50

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

24 ~~Section 1 of this Act includes \$7,670,000 from the insurance premium tax distribution fund, of~~

1 ~~which \$7,000,000 is for the purpose of making payments to fire departments and \$670,000 is~~  
2 ~~for the purpose of making two equal payments to the North Dakota firefighters association, for~~  
3 ~~the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.~~

4 **SECTION 2. BONDING FUND.** Section 1 of this Act includes \$45,199 from the state  
5 bonding fund to pay bonding fund administrative expenses for the biennium beginning July 1,  
6 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.

7 **SECTION 3. FIRE AND TORNADO FUND.** Section 1 of this Act includes  
8 ~~\$1,722,929~~\$1,552,929 from the state fire and tornado fund, ~~including \$170,000 for a grant to~~  
9 ~~the North Dakota firefighters association and \$1,552,929~~ to pay fire and tornado fund  
10 administrative expenses, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.

11 **SECTION 4. UNSATISFIED JUDGMENT FUND.** Section 1 of this Act includes \$28,690  
12 from the state unsatisfied judgment fund to pay unsatisfied judgment fund administrative  
13 expenses for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.

14 **SECTION 5. PETROLEUM RELEASE COMPENSATION FUND.** Section 1 of this Act  
15 includes \$107,598 from the petroleum release compensation fund to pay petroleum release  
16 compensation fund administrative expenses for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and  
17 ending June 30, 2015.

18 **SECTION 6. AMENDMENT.** Section 26.1-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
19 amended and reenacted as follows:

20 **26.1-01-09. Salary of commissioner.**

21 The annual salary of the commissioner is ~~ninety~~ninety-six~~ninety-five~~ thousand  
22 ~~three~~seven~~eight~~ hundred ~~sixty~~ninety-three~~sixty-three~~ dollars through June 30, 20122014, and  
23 ~~ninety-three~~one hundred~~ninety-eight~~ thousand ~~seventy-one~~six~~seven~~ hundred  
24 ~~sixty-five~~thirty-nine dollars thereafter.