

Sixty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2010

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the insurance
2 commissioner; to amend and reenact section 26.1-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code,
3 relating to the salary of the insurance commissioner; and to provide a transfer.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds
6 as may be necessary, are appropriated from special funds derived from federal funds and other
7 income, to the insurance commissioner for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the
8 insurance commissioner, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025,
9 as follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
12 Salaries and wages	\$8,076,281	\$3,376,478	\$11,452,759
13 Operating expenses	1,507,359	1,396,627	2,903,986
14 Capital assets	0	75,000	75,000
15 Grants	<u>0</u>	<u>2,400,000</u>	<u>2,400,000</u>
16 Total special funds	\$9,583,640	\$7,248,105	\$16,831,745
17 Full-time equivalent positions	38.00	11.00	49.00

18 **SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO THE**
19 **SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding
20 items approved by the sixty-seventh legislative assembly for the 2021-23 biennium and the
21 2023-25 biennium one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act:

	<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2021-23</u>	<u>2023-25</u>
23 Office remodel		\$100,000	\$75,000
24 State flexibility to stabilize the market grant		662,000	0

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1	Coal and fossil fuel industry insurance study	200,000	0
2	Reinsurance pool study	200,000	0
3	Retirement leave payouts	<u>0</u>	<u>98,300</u>
4	Total special funds	\$1,162,000	\$173,300

5 The 2023-25 biennium one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's base budget
6 for the 2025-27 biennium. The insurance commissioner shall report to the appropriations
7 committees of the sixty-ninth legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding for the
8 biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025.

9 **SECTION 3. ADDITIONAL INCOME - APPROPRIATION - REPORTING.** In addition to the
10 amounts appropriated in section 1 of this Act, any federal funds that become available are
11 appropriated to the insurance commissioner for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and
12 ending June 30, 2025. The insurance commissioner shall report any additional federal funds
13 under this section to the office of management and budget and the legislative council.

14 **SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Section 26.1-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is
15 amended and reenacted as follows:

16 **26.1-01-09. Salary of commissioner.**

17 The annual salary of the commissioner is one hundred ~~twelvethirty~~ thousand ~~two hundred~~
18 ~~forty-one~~ dollars through June 30, ~~2022~~2024, and one hundred ~~fourteen~~thirty-five thousand
19 ~~four~~two hundred ~~eighty-six~~ dollars thereafter.

20 **SECTION 5. TRANSFER - UNSATISFIED JUDGMENT FUND.** The office of management
21 and budget shall transfer any remaining balance from the unsatisfied judgment fund to the
22 insurance regulatory trust fund on August 1, 2023.

23 **SECTION 6. CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE.** Section 5 of this Act is contingent on the
24 passage of Senate Bill No. 2295 by the sixty-eighth legislative assembly. If this section takes
25 effect, it becomes effective August 1, 2023.