

**Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2011**

SENATE BILL NO. 2010
(Appropriations Committee)
(At the request of the Governor)

A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the insurance commissioner; to provide for making payments of insurance premiums tax collections to fire departments; to amend and reenact section 26.1-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the commissioner's salary; and to provide for reports to the budget section.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be necessary, are appropriated from special funds derived from federal funds and other income, to the the insurance commissioner for the purpose of defraying the expenses of that 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>
Salaries and wages	\$6,335,670	\$524,160	\$6,859,830
Operating expenses	2,063,264	1,368,636	3,431,900
Capital assets	170,000	(100,000)	70,000
Grants	<u>6,990,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>7,040,000</u>
Total special funds	\$15,558,934	\$1,842,796	\$17,401,730
Full-time equivalent positions	45.50	0.00	45.50

SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING. The following amounts reflect the one-time funding 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>
Transfer to bonding fund	<u>\$500,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Total special funds	\$500,000	\$0

SECTION 3. INSURANCE TAX DISTRIBUTION FUND PAYMENTS - USES. Section 1 of this Act includes \$6,870,000 from the insurance tax distribution fund, of which \$6,200,000 is for the purpose of making payments to fire departments and \$670,000 is for the purpose of making two equal payments to the North Dakota firefighter's association, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013.

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

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

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

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

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

26.1-01-09. Salary of commissioner.

The annual salary of the commissioner is ~~eighty-three~~ninety thousand ~~five~~three hundred ~~fifty~~sixty dollars through June 30, ~~2010~~2012, and ~~eighty-seven~~ninety-three thousand ~~seven~~hundred ~~twenty-eight~~seventy-one dollars thereafter.

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2010.

Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 0 Absent 2

House Vote: Yeas 92 Nays 2 Absent 0

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2011.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2011.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2011,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State