

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 an appropriation for the distribution of funds from the insurance tax
3 distribution fund; and to amend and reenact section 26.1-01-09 of the North Dakota Century
4 Code, 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, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017, as follows:

		Adjustments or	
	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
11 Salaries and wages	\$8,019,514	\$1,188,811	\$9,208,325
12 Accrued leave payments	163,182	(163,182)	0
13 Operating expenses	2,858,008	(345,966)	2,512,042
14 Capital assets	<u>0</u>	<u>90,000</u>	<u>90,000</u>
15 Total special funds	\$11,040,704	\$769,663	\$11,810,367
16 Full-time equivalent positions	49.50	0.00	49.50

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18 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the insurance
19 tax distribution fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$16,701,207 or
20 so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the insurance commissioner for the purpose of
21 providing payments, in accordance with provisions of section 18-04-05, to North Dakota fire
22 departments in the amount of \$15,681,207, and payments to the North Dakota firefighter's
23 association in the amount of \$1,020,000, of which, \$130,000 is one-time funds, for the biennium
24 beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

1 **SECTION 3. BONDING FUND.** Section 1 of this Act includes \$43,451 from the state
2 bonding fund to pay bonding fund administrative expenses for the biennium beginning July 1,
3 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

4 **SECTION 4. FIRE AND TORNADO FUND.** Section 1 of this Act includes \$1,469,026 from
5 the state fire and tornado fund to pay fire and tornado fund administrative expenses, for the
6 biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

7 **SECTION 5. UNSATISFIED JUDGMENT FUND.** Section 1 of this Act includes \$30,048
8 from the state unsatisfied judgment fund to pay unsatisfied judgment fund administrative
9 expenses for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

10 **SECTION 6. PETROLEUM RELEASE COMPENSATION FUND.** Section 1 of this Act
11 includes \$1 04,269 from the petroleum release compensation fund to pay petroleum release
12 compensation fund administrative expenses for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and
13 ending June 30, 2017.

14 **SECTION 7. 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 ~~ninety-six thousand seven hundred ninety-four~~
18 ~~dollars through June 30, 2014, and ninety-nine thousand six hundred ninety-eight~~
19 ~~one hundred~~ three thousand six hundred eighty-six dollars through June 30, 2016, and one hundred seven
20 thousand eight hundred thirty-three dollars thereafter.