

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 fund transfers; to provide for making payments of insurance
3 premiums tax collections to fire departments; and to amend and reenact section 26.1-01-09 of
4 the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the commissioner's salary.

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

6 **SECTION 1. BASE LEVEL FUNDING INFORMATION.** The amounts identified in this
7 section represent the base level funding component appropriated to the insurance
8 commissioner in section 3 of this Act as follows:

9 Salaries and wages	\$4,698,378
10 Operating expenses	1,781,501
11 Capital assets	6,900
12 Pharmaceutical drug access program	100,000
13 Grants	<u>5,304,000</u>
14 Total all funds - Base level	\$11,890,779
15 Less estimated income - Base level	<u>11,790,779</u>
16 Total general fund - Base level	\$100,000

17 **SECTION 2. FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS OR ENHANCEMENTS INFORMATION.** The
18 amounts identified in this section represent the funding adjustments or enhancements to the
19 base funding level for the insurance commissioner which are included in the appropriation in
20 section 3 of this Act as follows:

21 Salaries and wages	\$382,171
22 Operating expenses	331,876
23 Capital assets	(6,900)
24 Pharmaceutical drug access program	<u>(100,000)</u>

1	Total all funds - Adjustments/enhancements	\$607,147
2	Less estimated income - Adjustments/enhancements	<u>707,147</u>
3	Total general fund - Adjustments/enhancements	(\$100,000)

4 **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the
5 funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state
6 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and
7 other income, to the insurance commissioner for the purpose of defraying the expenses of that
8 agency, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2007, as follows:

9	Salaries and wages	\$5,080,549
10	Operating expenses	2,113,377
11	Grants	<u>5,304,000</u>
12	Total special funds appropriation	\$12,497,926

13 **SECTION 4. INSURANCE PREMIUMS TAX COLLECTIONS PAYMENTS TO FIRE**
14 **DEPARTMENTS AND NORTH DAKOTA FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION.** Section 3 of this
15 Act includes the sum of \$5,304,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary to the
16 insurance commissioner, of which \$5,200,000 is for the purpose of making payments of
17 insurance premiums tax collections to fire departments and \$104,000 is for the purpose of
18 making two equal payments to the North Dakota firefighter's association for the biennium
19 beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2007.

20 **SECTION 5. BONDING FUND.** Section 3 this Act includes the sum of \$35,000, or so
21 much of the sum as may be necessary, from the state bonding fund to pay bonding fund
22 administrative expenses for the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2007.

23 **SECTION 6. FIRE AND TORNADO FUND.** Section 3 of this Act includes the sum of
24 \$988,576, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the state fire and tornado fund to
25 pay fire and tornado fund administrative expenses for the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, and
26 ending June 30, 2007.

27 **SECTION 7. UNSATISFIED JUDGMENT FUND.** Section 3 of this Act includes the
28 sum of \$35,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the state unsatisfied
29 judgment fund to pay unsatisfied judgment fund administrative expenses for the biennium
30 beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2007.

1 **SECTION 8. PETROLEUM TANK RELEASE COMPENSATION FUND.** Section 3 of
2 this Act includes the sum of \$120,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the
3 petroleum tank release compensation fund to pay petroleum tank release compensation fund
4 administrative expenses for the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2007.

5 **SECTION 9. ANHYDROUS AMMONIA STORAGE FACILITY INSPECTION FUND.**
6 Section 3 of this Act includes the sum of \$150,000, or so much of the sum as may be
7 necessary, from the anhydrous ammonia storage facility inspection fund to pay for anhydrous
8 ammonia tank inspection costs for the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30,
9 2007.

10 **SECTION 10. AMENDMENT.** Section 26.1-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is
11 amended and reenacted as follows:

12 **26.1-01-09. Salary of commissioner.** The annual salary of the commissioner is
13 ~~sixty four thousand seven hundred forty two dollars through December 31, 2001, sixty six~~
14 ~~seventy thousand six seven hundred eighty four thirty-nine dollars through June 30, 2002~~
15 2006, and sixty-eight may not exceed seventy-three thousand eighteen five hundred sixty-eight
16 dollars thereafter.