

**Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2005**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1111
(Political Subdivisions Committee)
(At the request of the Insurance Commissioner)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 18-04-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fire district payments by the insurance commissioner to cities, rural fire protection districts, and rural fire departments.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 18-04-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

18-04-05. Amount due cities, rural fire protection districts, or rural fire departments - Payments by insurance commissioner. The insurance commissioner shall compute the amounts due to the city fire departments, certified rural fire departments, or fire protection districts entitled to benefits under this chapter on or before ~~September~~ October first of each year. The insurance commissioner shall allocate one-half of the biennial legislative appropriation for distribution under this section to each eligible city not within a fire protection district, each rural fire protection district organized under this title, and each rural fire department certified by the state fire marshal, and pay the amount allocated in September of each year. The allocation must be made in proportion to the amount of insurance company premiums received by insurance companies pursuant to section 26.1-03-17 for policies for fire, allied lines, homeowner's multiple peril, farmowner's multiple peril, commercial multiple peril, and crop hail insurance on property within the city, rural fire protection district, or area served by the certified rural fire department to the total of those premiums for those policies in the state.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1111.

House Vote: Yeas 91 Nays 0 Absent 3

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 0 Absent 1

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2005,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State