

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with Senate Amendments**

Fifty-sixth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1007**

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 veterans' home  
2 and department of veterans' affairs; to provide for line item transfers for the 1997-99 biennium;  
3 and to declare an emergency.

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  
6 funds as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in  
7 the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal  
8 funds and other income, to the veterans' home and the department of veterans' affairs for the  
9 purpose of defraying their expenses, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending  
10 June 30, 2001, as follows:

11 Subdivision 1.

12	VETERANS' HOME	
13	Salaries and wages	\$5,880,699
14	Operating expenses	1,978,278
15	Equipment	45,050
16	Capital improvements	<u>482,220</u>
17	Total all funds	\$8,386,247
18	Less estimated income	<u>6,147,410</u>
19	Total general fund appropriation	\$2,238,837

20 Subdivision 2.

21	VETERANS' AFFAIRS	
22	Total all funds	\$462,667
23	Less estimated income	<u>18,333</u>
24	Total general fund appropriation	\$444,334

1	Grand total general fund appropriation H.B. 1007	\$2,683,171
2	Grand total special funds appropriation H.B. 1007	\$6,165,743
3	Grand total all funds appropriation H.B. 1007	\$8,848,914

4           **SECTION 2. LINE ITEM TRANSFERS - 1997-99 BIENNIUM.** Notwithstanding section  
5 54-16-04, the director of the office of management and budget and the state treasurer, at the  
6 request of the director of the department of veterans affairs, shall transfer \$1,772 from the  
7 salaries and wages line item contained in subdivision 2 of section 1 of chapter 36 of the 1997  
8 Session Laws to the operating expenses line item contained in subdivision 2 of section 1 of  
9 chapter 36 of the 1997 Session Laws. The authority to make this transfer begins with the  
10 effective date of this Act and ends on June 30, 1999.

11           **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION.** There is hereby appropriated \$3,300 of special funds  
12 from donations to the department of veterans affairs for the period beginning with the effective  
13 date of this Act and ending June 30, 1999.

14           **SECTION 4. LAND BOARD DISTRIBUTIONS.** Notwithstanding the provisions of  
15 section 15-03-05.2, during the 1999-2001 biennium, the board of university and school lands  
16 shall distribute to the veterans home all income from a permanent fund managed for this  
17 institution.

18           **SECTION 5. EMERGENCY.** Sections 2 and 3 of this Act are declared to be an  
19 emergency measure.