

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Conference Committee 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 to provide for land board distributions; 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.

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| 12 | VETERANS' HOME | |
| 13 | Salaries and wages | \$5,841,293 |
| 14 | Operating expenses | 1,978,278 |
| 15 | Equipment | 45,050 |
| 16 | Capital improvements | <u>482,220</u> |
| 17 | Total all funds | \$8,346,841 |
| 18 | Less estimated income | <u>6,108,004</u> |
| 19 | Total general fund appropriation | \$2,238,837 |

20 Subdivision 2.

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

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| 1 | Grand total general fund appropriation H.B. 1007 | \$2,683,171 |
| 2 | Grand total special funds appropriation H.B. 1007 | \$6,126,337 |
| 3 | Grand total all funds appropriation H.B. 1007 | \$8,809,508 |

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.