

**Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the
Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January,
one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007
(Appropriations Committee)
(At the request of the Governor)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the veterans' home and department of veterans' affairs; to provide for line item transfers for the 1997-99 biennium; to provide for land board distributions; and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and other income, to the veterans' home and the department of veterans' affairs for the purpose of defraying their expenses, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001, as follows:

Subdivision 1.

VETERANS' HOME

Salaries and wages	\$5,841,293
Operating expenses	1,978,278
Equipment	45,050
Capital improvements	482,220
Total all funds	\$8,346,841
Less estimated income	6,108,004
Total general fund appropriation	\$2,238,837

Subdivision 2.

VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Total all funds	\$462,667
Less estimated income	18,333
Total general fund appropriation	\$444,334
Grand total general fund appropriation H.B. 1007	\$2,683,171
Grand total special funds appropriation H.B. 1007	\$6,126,337
Grand total all funds appropriation H.B. 1007	\$8,809,508

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

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

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

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

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-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1007 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 96 Nays 0 Absent 2

Speaker of the House

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 48 Nays 0 Absent 1

President of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 1999.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 1999.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 1999,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State