

Sixty-second
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

REENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1177

Introduced by

Representatives DeKrey, Boehning, Owens, Metcalf

Senator Miller

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of veterans' affairs for stand
2 down events.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general
5 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$20,000, or so much of the
6 sum as may be necessary, to the department of veterans' affairs for the purpose of holding
7 "stand down" events to coordinate benefits and provide services to needy veterans in this state,
8 for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013. This amount is one-time
9 funding and is not a part of the agency's base budget for the 2013-15 biennium. The
10 department of veterans' affairs shall report to the appropriations committees of the sixty-third
11 legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding. The department of veterans' affairs
12 may not spend any funds appropriated under this section without prior approval by the state
13 treasurer of an accounting of proposed expenditures. The department of veterans' affairs may
14 only provide funding for a "stand down" event to the extent private matching funds are used to
15 provide a dollar-for-dollar or in-kind match. The department of veterans' affairs may not spend
16 more than five thousand dollars for a single "stand down" event.