

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1017

Page 1, line 11, replace "2,724,015" with "2,650,601"

Page 1, after line 14, insert:

"Armory repair and maintenance grants 50,000"

Page 1, line 20, replace "20,941,778" with "20,918,364"

Page 1, line 22, replace "8,055,867" with "8,032,453"

Page 2, after line 6, insert:

"SECTION 4. ARMORY REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE GRANTS. The adjutant general shall distribute the armory repair and maintenance grants on an equal matching basis of up to \$15,000 per city to cities that own armories utilized by the North Dakota national guard. After June 30, 1998, the adjutant general may distribute any remaining uncommitted funds on a matching basis to eligible cities for qualified projects exceeding the \$15,000 equal match requirement. No funds may be distributed to a city unless the city has submitted a plan to the adjutant general for maintenance and repair of the armory and the adjutant general has approved the plan. A city receiving funds through this grant program shall manage the project at the armory located within that city and the funds may only be used for the specific maintenance and repair projects described in the plan approved by the adjutant general."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

DEPARTMENT 540 - ADJUTANT GENERAL

SENATE - This amendment reduces the operating expenses line item by \$73,414 from the general fund for risk management premiums. The amendment also adds \$50,000 from the general fund for grants to cities for armory repairs and maintenance.

The amendment also adds a new Section 4 providing the grant requirements for the armory repair and maintenance grants.