

Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative council study of the future role of the veterans'  
2 home; to provide an appropriation; and to declare an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. VETERANS' HOME - LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY.** The legislative  
5 council shall consider studying, during the 2003-04 interim, the future role of the veterans'  
6 home, including the development of a strategic plan for the operations of the veterans' home  
7 and the implementation of the recommendations included in the state auditor's office 2002  
8 veterans' home performance audit. If the study is selected by the legislative council, the  
9 legislative council shall use the services of a consultant in the development of a strategic plan  
10 for the operations of the home. The legislative council shall report its findings and  
11 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to  
12 the fifty-ninth legislative assembly.

13 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the  
14 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$30,000, or so much  
15 of the sum as may be necessary, to the legislative council for the purpose of contracting with a  
16 consultant to study the future role of the veterans' home, including the development of a  
17 strategic plan for the veterans' home as provided in section 1 of this Act, for the period  
18 beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2005.

19 **SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.