

**Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2009**

SENATE BILL NO. 2075
(Appropriations Committee)
(At the request of the Veterans' Home)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation to the state veterans' home for improvements associated with the new veterans' home and a geothermal heating system; to provide a contingent appropriation; to provide for a report to the budget section; and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$350,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state veterans' home for the purpose of exterior finishing around the new veterans' home, including landscaping, moving a three-stall garage, building a maintenance building, mill, overlay, curb and gutter work, and street lighting, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL FISCAL STIMULUS FUNDS. There is appropriated from federal fiscal stimulus funds made available to the state under the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$3,039,414, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the veterans' home for the purpose of installing a geothermal heating system in the new veterans' home facility, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2011.

SECTION 3. CONTINGENT APPROPRIATION. If federal funds appropriated under section 2 of this Act are not available to provide the sum of \$3,039,414, there is appropriated out of moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$3,039,414, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the veterans' home for the purpose of installing a geothermal heating system in the new veterans' home facility, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2011. The veterans' home may spend the general fund moneys appropriated under this section only to the extent that federal funds appropriated in section 2 of this Act are not available for these purposes.

SECTION 4. REPORT TO BUDGET SECTION - VETERANS' HOME EXTERIOR FINISHING CONSTRUCTION PROJECT. The state veterans' home shall report to the budget section regarding the veterans' home exterior finishing construction projects during the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011. The report must be made at the first budget section meeting scheduled after the exterior finishing construction projects, appropriated in section 1 of this Act, are complete.

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2075 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 44 Nays 0 Absent 3

President of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate

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

Vote: Yeas 83 Nays 92 Absent 2

Speaker of the House

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2009.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2009.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2009,
at ____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State