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Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1468

Introduced by

Representatives Porter, R. Kelsch, Wieland, Metcalf Senators Cook, Dever

- 1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the veterans' postwar trust
- 2 fund and the veterans' aid trust fund; and to provide for an appropriation to the office of
- 3 management and budget for transfers to the veterans' postwar trust fund and the veterans' aid
- 4 fund.

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5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

6 SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - VETERANS' POSTWAR TRUST 7 FUND AND VETERANS' AID FUND.

During the 2011-12 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the operation of the veterans' postwar trust fund and the veterans' aid fund, including the coordination of each fund with other funds and funding with veterans' support groups, lending guidelines, accountability, and the use of fund money. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-third legislative assembly.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - TRANSFER - VETERANS' POSTWAR TRUST FUND.

There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$400,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, which the office of management and budget shall transfer to the veterans' postwar trust fund to increase the principal balance of the fund to generate additional income for programs authorized by law to benefit and serve veterans or their dependents, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - TRANSFER - VETERANS' AID FUND. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$100,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, which the office of management and budget shall transfer to the veterans' aid fund to increase the balance

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- 1 available in the fund for programs authorized by law to benefit and serve veterans or their
- 2 dependents, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013.