Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2023

HOUSE BILL NO. 1389 (Representatives Hanson, Kiefert, Pyle, Schauer) (Senators Bekkedahl, Weber, Wobbema)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 37-15-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the provision of basic and long-term care to service members and veterans.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 37-15-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

37-15-02. Object of veterans' home.

The object of the veterans' home is to provide basic care as defined under chapter 23-09.3 and long-term care as defined under chapter 23-16 for:

- 1. All veterans as defined in section 37-01-40 and all honorably discharged soldiers;
- 2. All service members of the North Dakota United States armed forces, national guard who heretofore or hereafter, or reserve who were discharged or released under other than dishonorable conditions and who do not meet the definition of a veteran but who are or may become permanently disabled from any cause while in line and discharge of duty-, and who are enrolled in veterans' affairs health care before admission to the veterans' home; and
- 2.3. The spouses and spouse or surviving spouses of those mentioned in subsection 1 if they meet spouse of an individual in subsection 1 or 2 if the spouse or surviving spouse meets the requirements for admission under section 37-15-10.

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Senate Vote:	Yeas 45	Nays 0	Absent 2		
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