

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1029**

Introduced by

Legislative Council

(Budget Committee on Government Administration)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-15-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the veterans' home membership contribution; and to declare an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 37-15-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **37-15-14.1. Membership contribution for residents of veterans' home - ~~Creation of~~**  
7 **~~special~~ Special fund.**

- 8 1. The administrative committee on veterans' affairs may establish a membership  
9 contribution to be paid by members of the veterans' home. The fee must be based  
10 on the adjusted income of each member, but ~~in no case~~ may it not exceed  
11 forty-nine percent of the average daily per-member cost. The membership  
12 contribution must be set under a formula determined by the administrative  
13 committee and designed to assure dignity and equity in the charge. The  
14 administrative committee may, ~~from time to time,~~ reconsider its action establishing  
15 a membership contribution, amend or rescind the contribution charge, or reinstate  
16 a contribution charge previously rescinded. The commandant shall collect monthly  
17 any membership contribution levied.
- 18 2. As used in subsection 1, "adjusted income" means all moneys received from any  
19 source, including social security benefits, less amounts received or expended as  
20 follows:
- 21 a. ~~Moneys received as service-connected compensation.~~
- 22 b. Moneys earned during authorized leaves or furloughs from the veterans'  
23 home.
- 24 e. b. Moneys expended by the member for hospitalization due to illness or injury.

