

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Senate Amendments
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1025**

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

(At the request of the Governor)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of
2 veterans' affairs; and to provide an exemption.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds
5 as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state
6 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and
7 other income, to the department of veterans' affairs for the purpose of defraying the expenses of
8 the department of veterans' affairs, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending
9 June 30, 2017, as follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
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12	Veterans' affairs	\$1,410,580	\$455,398
13	Transport vans	0	15,000
14	Accrued leave payments	<u>10,123</u>	<u>(10,123)</u>
15	Total all funds	\$1,420,703	\$1,880,978
16	Less estimated income	<u>0</u>	<u>288,018</u>
17	Total general fund	\$1,420,703	\$1,592,960
18	Full-time equivalent positions	8.00	1.00
			9.00

19 SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO

20 **SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding
21 items approved by the sixty-third legislative assembly for the 2013-15 biennium:

	<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2013-15</u>	<u>2015-17</u>
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23	Website	\$15,000	\$10,000
24	Vans	30,000	0

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Legislative Assembly

1	Agent orange	50,000	0
2	Service dogs	50,000	50,000
3	General fund transfer	<u>250,000</u>	<u>0</u>
4	Total general fund	\$395,000	\$60,000

5 **SECTION 3. EXEMPTION.** The amount appropriated for veteran service dog training in
6 section 1 of chapter 60 of the 2013 Session Laws is not subject to section 54-44.1-11 and any
7 unexpended funds from this line item for grants are available for grants during the biennium
8 beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.