

FIRST ENGROSSMENT

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2265

Introduced by

Senators Meyer, Burckhard, Hogan, Luick, Sorvaag

Representative Schauer

1 A BILL for an Act to provide a contingent appropriation to the department of veterans' affairs for
2 a veterans' national cemetery grant.

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

4 **SECTION 1. CONTINGENT APPROPRIATION - STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND**
5 **IMPROVEMENTS FUND - DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS - VETERANS'**
6 **NATIONAL CEMETERY GRANT - ONE-TIME FUNDING.** Subject to the provisions of this
7 section, there is appropriated out of any moneys in the strategic investment and improvements
8 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$3,000,000, or so much of the
9 sum as may be necessary, to the department of veterans' affairs, for the purpose of providing a
10 grant to a nonprofit organization for construction costs associated with the construction of a
11 chapel, parking lot, and related infrastructure at a veterans' national cemetery in the state, for
12 the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027. The funding provided in this
13 section is considered a one-time funding item. The funding provided in this section is available
14 only upon certification by the department of veterans' affairs to the director of the office of
15 management and budget that the United States department of veterans affairs national
16 cemetery administration will provide planning and oversight for the project.