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Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
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~~an appropriation to the department of veterans' affairs  
2 for a veterans' national cemetery grant; and to authorize a line of credit.

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

4 **SECTION 1. ~~CONTINGENT~~LINE OF CREDIT - BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA -**  
5 **~~APPROPRIATION - STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS FUND -~~**  
6 **~~DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS -~~ DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION REQUEST -**  
7 **~~VETERANS' NATIONAL CEMETERY GRANT - ONE-TIME FUNDING.~~ Subject to the**  
8 **~~provisions of this section, there is appropriated out of any moneys in the strategic investment~~**  
9 **~~and improvements fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of~~the**  
10 **department of veterans' affairs may borrow up to \$3,000,000, ~~or so much of the sum as may be~~**  
11 **~~necessary, through a line of credit from the Bank of North Dakota during the biennium beginning~~**  
12 **July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027, the proceeds of which are appropriated to the**  
13 **department of veterans' affairs, for the purpose of providing a grant to a nonprofit organization**  
14 **for construction costs associated with the construction of a chapel, parking lot, and related**  
15 **infrastructure at a veterans' national cemetery in the state, for the biennium beginning July 1,**  
16 **2025, and ending June 30, 2027. The funding provided in this section is considered a one-time**  
17 **funding item. The interest rate on the line of credit may not exceed the prevailing interest rate**  
18 **charged to North Dakota governmental entities. If the department of veterans' affairs accesses**  
19 **the line of credit, the department of veterans' affairs or the Bank shall request a deficiency**  
20 **appropriation from the legislative assembly to repay the line of credit. The funding provided in**

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- 1 this section is available only upon certification by the department of veterans' affairs to the
- 2 director of the office of management and budget that the United States department of veterans
- 3 affairs national cemetery administration will provide planning and oversight for the project.