## FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1030

Introduced by

Legislative Council

(Budget Committee on Government Administration)

- 1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative council study of the future role of the veterans'
- 2 home; and to provide an appropriation.

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

- 4 SECTION 1. VETERANS' HOME LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY. The legislative
- 5 council shall consider studying, during the 2003-04 interim, the future role of the veterans'
- 6 home, including the development of a strategic plan for the operations of the veterans' home
- 7 and the implementation of the recommendations included in the state auditor's office 2002
- 8 veterans' home performance audit. If the study is selected by the legislative council, the
- 9 legislative council may use the services of a consultant in the development of a strategic plan
- 10 for the operations of the home. The legislative council shall report its findings and
- 11 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
- 12 the fifty-ninth legislative assembly.
- 13 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the
- 14 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$30,000, or so much
- of the sum as may be necessary, to the legislative council for the purpose of contracting with a
- 16 consultant to study the future role of the veterans' home, including the development of a
- 17 strategic plan for the veterans' home as provided in section 1 of this Act, for the biennium
- 18 beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005.