

Sixtieth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2418

Introduced by

Senators Stenehjem, Nething, Robinson

Representatives Berg, DeKrey, Metcalf

(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide a contingent appropriation to the veterans' home for the purpose of  
2 building a new facility; and to provide for the issuance of revenue bonds.

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

4 **SECTION 1. CONTINGENT APPROPRIATION - VETERANS' HOME**

5 **CONSTRUCTION PROJECT.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in  
6 the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$6,483,226, or so much of the sum  
7 as may be necessary, and \$12,040,278 from federal funds, to demolish the existing veterans'  
8 home and to build a new structure. The general fund appropriation is to only be made available  
9 upon the veterans' home obtaining approval for a federal state home construction grant from  
10 the federal department of veterans' affairs. The general fund share of the veterans' home  
11 construction project is limited to thirty-five percent of the total project cost or \$6,483,226,  
12 whichever is less. The veterans' home shall ensure the appropriate engineering studies are  
13 conducted prior to construction of the new facility.

14 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - VETERANS' HOME CONSTRUCTION PROJECT -**

15 **ADDITIONAL BED CAPACITY - BOND ISSUANCE AUTHORIZATION.** The industrial  
16 commission, acting as the North Dakota building authority, shall arrange through the issuance  
17 of evidences of indebtedness under chapter 54-17.2 for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007,  
18 and ending June 30, 2009, for costs associated with expanding the veterans' home  
19 construction project from the 121-bed capacity facility, as provided for in section 1 of this Act, to  
20 a 150-bed facility. The proceeds of the evidences of indebtedness and other available funds in  
21 the amount of \$2,575,152 are appropriated to the veterans' home for this project. Non-general  
22 fund sources must be used for the retirement of the evidences of indebtedness for the costs  
23 associated with this project.