

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Conference Committee Amendments**

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2075

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

(At the request of the Veterans' Home)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the state veterans' home for improvements
2 associated with the new veterans' home and a geothermal heating system; to provide a
3 contingent appropriation; to provide for a report to the budget section; and to declare an
4 emergency.

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

6 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the
7 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$350,000, or so much
8 of the sum as may be necessary, to the state veterans' home for the purpose of exterior
9 finishing around the new veterans' home, including landscaping, moving a three-stall garage,
10 building a maintenance building, mill, overlay, curb and gutter work, and street lighting, for the
11 biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011.

12 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL FISCAL STIMULUS FUNDS.** There is
13 appropriated from federal fiscal stimulus funds made available to the state under the federal
14 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of
15 \$3,039,414, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the veterans' home for the
16 purpose of installing a geothermal heating system in the new veterans' home facility, for the
17 period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2011.

18 **SECTION 3. CONTINGENT APPROPRIATION.** If federal funds appropriated under
19 section 2 of this Act are not available to provide the sum of \$3,039,414, there is appropriated
20 out of moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of
21 \$3,039,414, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the veterans' home for the
22 purpose of installing a geothermal heating system in the new veterans' home facility, for the
23 period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2011. The veterans'

1 home may spend the general fund moneys appropriated under this section only to the extent
2 that federal funds appropriated in section 2 of this Act are not available for these purposes.

3 **SECTION 4. REPORT TO BUDGET SECTION - VETERANS' HOME EXTERIOR**

4 **FINISHING CONSTRUCTION PROJECT.** The state veterans' home shall report to the budget
5 section regarding the veterans' home exterior finishing construction projects during the
6 biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011. The report must be made at the
7 first budget section meeting scheduled after the exterior finishing construction projects,
8 appropriated in section 1 of this Act, are complete.

9 **SECTION 5. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.