

Sixty-second
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

REENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1177

Introduced by

Representatives DeKrey, Boehning, Owens, Metcalf

Senator Miller

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of veterans' affairs for stand
2 down events.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general
5 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$20,000, or so much of the
6 sum as may be necessary, to the department of veterans' affairs for the purpose of holding
7 "stand down" events to coordinate benefits and provide services to needy veterans in this state,
8 for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013. This amount is one-time
9 funding and is not a part of the agency's base budget for the 2013-15 biennium. The
10 department of veterans' affairs shall report to the appropriations committees of the sixty-third
11 legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding. ~~The department of veterans' affairs~~
12 ~~may not spend any funds appropriated under this section without prior approval by the state~~
13 ~~treasurer of an accounting of proposed expenditures.~~ The department of veterans' affairs may
14 only provide funding for a "stand down" event to the extent private matching funds are used to
15 provide a dollar-for-dollar or in-kind match. The department of veterans' affairs may not spend
16 more than five thousand dollars for a single "stand down" event.