

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1405

Page 1, line 2, after "orange" insert "; to authorize collections for deposit into the veterans' postwar trust fund; and to provide for a report to the budget section"

Page 1, line 5, replace "\$100,000" with "\$25,000"

Page 1, line 9, after the period insert "Grants awarded under this section may be used only for travel and related operating expenses."

SECTION 2. AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT OTHER FUNDS - DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS. The department of veterans' affairs may receive gifts, grants, and donations to assist in the identification of and the provision of services to North Dakota veterans who had been exposed to agent orange during the Vietnam conflict during the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015. The department must deposit these contributions and grants into the postwar trust fund. Contributions and grants received for the purposes of these services are not to become part of the principal of the postwar trust fund, but are available to the department of veterans' affairs only for the purpose of providing grants to assist in identifying and serving veterans exposed to agent orange.

SECTION 3. SERVICES TO VETERANS EXPOSED TO AGENT ORANGE - BUDGET SECTION REPORT. The department of veterans' affairs shall provide a report to the budget section during the 2013-14 interim regarding any funds received to provide services to veterans exposed to agent orange; the status of the grant program, including information on the use of the grants awarded; and outcomes of the services provided."

Renumber accordingly