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Sixty-third
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Conference Committee Amendments
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1405**

Introduced by

Representatives Trottier, Froseth, Maragos, Zaiser

Senators Campbell, Flakoll, Marcellais

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for the identification of and provision of services to
2 veterans exposed to agent orange; and to provide for a report to the budget section.

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 \$50,000, or so much of the
6 sum as may be necessary, to the department of veterans' affairs, for the purpose of providing
7 grants to assist in the identification of and the provision of services to North Dakota veterans
8 who had been exposed to agent orange during the Vietnam conflict, for the biennium beginning
9 July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.

10 **SECTION 2. SERVICES TO VETERANS EXPOSED TO AGENT ORANGE - BUDGET**

11 **SECTION REPORT.** The department of veterans' affairs shall provide a report to the budget
12 section during the 2013-14 interim regarding any funds received to provide services to veterans
13 exposed to agent orange; the status of the grant program, including information on the use of
14 the grants awarded; and outcomes of the services provided.